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FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE

ARRIVAL OF THE HUNGARIAN.

The Inquest in Regard to the Great Eastern.

CHAMPION PRIZE FIGHT IN ENGLAND.

GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

FASTNET POINT, Saturday, Oct. 1.

The mail-steamship *Hungarian*, from Liverpool at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the 21st ult., passed this point at about 3 o'clock this morning, and her mails and passengers will be due at Quebec at a late hour to-night.

The steamship *Palmetto* was appointed to leave Southampton the same afternoon for New-York.

The steamship *America*, from Boston via Halifax, arrived at Liverpool at 4:30 A.M. of the 19th; and the steamship *Edinburgh*, from New-York, reached Liverpool at 1:30 P. M. of the same day.

The mail-steamship *Indian*, from Quebec, arrived at Liverpool at 11 A. M. of the 20th; and the *City of Washington*, from New-York, reached Queenstown at midnight of the 20th.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE GREAT EASTERN—DEATH OF SIR JAMES SIMPSON—THE SAN JUAN AFFAIR—MISCELLANEOUS AND FINANCIAL.

The coroner's investigation into the cause of the explosion on board the *Great Eastern* had terminated, the evidence was very conflicting as to who had the responsible charge of the engines. Mr. SCOTT RUSSELL denied that he had control, and the head engineer of the ship made a similar denial. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We find that the deceased came to their death from injuries received from steam, hot air and water, in consequence of the bursting of a jacket attached to foremost funnel of the *Great Eastern* steamship, and that said bursting was caused by the closing of the tap connected with the system attached to such jacket, in conjunction with the shutting of the feed from the boilers, but there is no evidence before the jury to show by what person or persons the tap was shut off; and the jury further express their opinion that said taps are highly dangerous when placed in such positions, and that sufficient caution was not used by the engineers." The verdict is simply "accidental death."

It is considered likely that the accident may give rise to questions at law.

Sir JAMES STEPHEN, Professor of Modern History, at Cambridge, and formerly Under-Secretary of the Colonies, is dead.

The Manchester *Guardian*, in an editorial upon Gen. HARNEY's occupation of the Island of San Juan, says: "The American General's exploit seems to have been nothing more than one of those acts of piracy, by which lawless representatives of the United States are accustomed to settle disputes with weaker and more barbarous neighbors, but which it is time they should be taught they cannot safely indulge in against powerful and civilized nations." The article concludes as follows: "We trust the Government of the United States will speedily disavow the act of its officer, otherwise the English Government will be forced to take immediate steps for vindication of the honor of the country, and showing the licensed ruffians of the Federal Army, that they must not appropriate British Territory as coolly as if they were merely cutting off another slice of Mexico."

The *London Post* characterizes Gen. HARNEY's conduct as totally opposed to the first principles of public law, and hopes the American Government will disavow it.

The British Government is said to have made a contract for a cable of twelve hundred miles, to be laid from Falmouth to Gibraltar, in June next. This is to be succeeded by a cable to Malta and Alessandria, thus giving England an independent line, free from Continental difficulties. The speedy completion of the Indian line and its extension to China is loudly called for, in view of the new Chinese difficulties.

The *Daily News* announces that Lord CLYDE will resign from the command of the Indian Army at the end of the year, and be succeeded by Gen. Sir HUGH H. ROSE, who played a prominent part in the suppression of the rebellion. Gen. MANSFIELD is to be Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army.

The *Independance Belge* says that Lord COWLEY and Count WALEWSKI have been commissioned to arrange a basis of cooperation between England and France in the prosecution of the Chinese war.

Three ninety-one gun-ships were at Portsmouth under orders for foreign service, and four gun-boats were being prepared with all haste for China. The utmost activity prevailed at Woolwich and elsewhere in getting off ammunition, &c.

The English Funds had exhibited but slight fluctuations, and closed very firm at quotations. Money continued abundant and in moderate demand. Gold continued to flow into the Bank in large quantities, the arrivals from America and Australia having been heavy.

THE LATEST.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The *Daily News'* City Article, under date of Tuesday evening, says: "The Funds, to-day, opened with continued tendency to improvement, but were checked by the Government Broker restricting his purchases on account of Savings Banks. In the afternoon, however, more buoyancy was shown, and a fresh advance of one-eighth was established. In the several other markets, more especially that for British Railway shares, the tendency was upward. The demand for money was brisker. The large sum of £120,000 was sent into the Bank to-day."

The *Times'* City Article says the funds opened at a reaction of an eighth, but prices resumed their steadiness before the close. At the Bank there was an increased demand for money. The rate in the open market continues about 2¾ per cent. Letters from St. Petersburg say that J. S. KERR, the tallow speculator, is expected to pay about forty to fifty per cent.

The prize fight for the championship of England, between SAYERS and BARRITT, was won by the former in twenty-three minutes.

FRANCE.

DIPLOMATIC COUNCIL AT BIARRITZ—PRINCE NAPOLEON'S MEETING AGAIN IN PARIS—THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE—THE LAW OF THE PRESS.

There was quite a gathering of politicians at Biarritz. In addition to the King of the Belgians, Lord COWLEY, Count RECHBERG and Count WALEWSKI had been there, and Count CAVOUR and the Duke of MALAKOFF were expected.

Prince NAPOLEON had returned to Paris from Vienna, and had a conference with Count WALEWSKI, before the latter went to Biarritz. The Prince visited Turin on his way to Paris.

The Congress at Cambrai had been suddenly broken up.

It was rumored in Paris that the Emperor had requested the King of Sardinia to refuse to the Deputations from the Legations their request for annexation to Piedmont.

The *Times* Paris correspondent says that if the reports of the day may be credited, there is a possibility of a settlement of the Italian question, which would satisfy all parties, and the general impression was that the political horizon was likely soon to be clearer than for some time past.

The *Constitutionnel* had given prominence to an editorial, in which it calls on England to side with France in the Italian question, and the article was regarded as an appeal to England to assist diplomatically in extricating the Emperor from the difficulties encountered at Villafranca.

A ship of the line, steel-plated, to be called the *Magenta*, and the largest vessel in the French navy, had been commenced at Brest.

The *Moniteur* contains the following announcements in regard to the course of a modification in the Press law:

"Several newspapers have alluded to a decree which it was supposed would appear to modify the laws of the Press.

This news is without foundation. In Nantes the Press is free to discuss all acts of the Government, and by so doing to enlighten the public mind. Certainly appeal is becoming without their knowledge the organs of hostile parties, claim a larger amount of freedom, which would have no other object than the facilitation of their attacks on the constitution, and the fundamental laws of social order. The Government of the Emperor while it will not deviate from the established system in allowing a field sufficiently large for discussion, controversy and analysis, it will prevent, on the other hand, the disastrous effects of falsehood, calumny and error."

The *Moniteur*, in a subsequent issue, published a circular from the Interior Department to the Prefects, instructing them as to their duties regarding the Press.

It was reported at Paris that France would cooperate with Spain in the expedition against the Moors.

Rumors prevailed of a ministerial crisis, including the retirement of the Duke of PADOUE from the Ministry of the Interior, and M. CHASSELOUP LAUBAT from that of Algeria and the Colonies.

There was no improvement in French commercial affairs.

It is asserted that the conclusion of the harvest shows that the crop has been twenty per cent. less productive than last year.

Flour and Wheat had slightly advanced in Paris, and also in most of the provincial markets.

The Silk markets were stagnant. Trade was better at Lyons under orders from America.

The vintage accounts were generally satisfactory.

The forts were being manned in the bays of St. Malo and of Cancale, and a plan had been proposed for arming the coast from Antibes to Port Vendres.

The French outposts on the frontiers of Morocco had been several times fiercely attacked by the native tribes, but they had been repulsed. The government of Morocco was not implicated in these attacks.

The Paris Bourse had been dull and lower, but rallied on the 20th, closing very firm at 66f. 95c.

THE ZURICH CONFERENCE.

There had been a complete suspension of intercourse between the plenipotentiaries for several days, but on the 19th, after the arrival of the French courier, the representatives of France and Austria held a conference, lasting three hours.

ITALY.

TUSCANY—TOUR OF KING VICTOR EMANUEL—MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN NAPLES, ETC.

The Government of Tuscany had notified the Plenipotentiaries of the Grand Duke to evacuate the palace within three days. In case of their non-compliance, the property of the Grand Duke was to be sequestered.

The King of Sardinia was to leave Turin on the 19th, on a visit to Pavia, Lodi, Cremona, &c.

There had been reports from Rome that the Pope's health was so shattered that he would probably soon resign; but the latest accounts say that he had perfectly recovered.

The Papal Government had expressed satisfaction with the recent article in the Paris *Moniteur*, on Italian affairs.

Ministerial changes in Naples are reported. FRANCHINI had resigned the Presidency of the Council. His successor was not yet known.

GARIBALDI had written a letter publicly acknowledging his admiration of the patriotic population of the Italian Tyrol for the heroism of their services during the war.

AUSTRIA.

NO MORE TROOPS FOR ITALY—STATE OF SIEGE AT VENICE RAISED.

A semi-official announcement in the Austrian correspondence contradicts the report of fresh troops having been sent to Italy.

The Vienna *Gazette* publishes a decree raising the state of siege at Venice. Some slight regulations will, however, continue in force, provisionally, in certain cases.

SPAIN.

THE NEW CAPTAIN-GENERAL OF CUBA.

Some of the journals say that General SERANO is to be Captain-General of Cuba, vice General CONCHA, whose retirement has long been expected.

RUSSIA.

THE CAPTURE OF SCHAMYL CONFIRMED.

The Invalide Russe publishes a telegram confirming the reported capture of SCHAMYL during a victorious assault by the Russians on Gunit. SCHAMYL's sons and family were captured or killed. The Russians took five cannon, and their loss did not exceed 100 men.

TURKEY.

A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE SULTAN.

The *Times* publishes the following special telegram from its correspondent:

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday, Sept. 18.

A conspiracy to assassinate the Sultan has been discovered. Two hundred persons have been arrested here, among them the Pasha of Albania, who was apparently the chief. Some troops are suspected of participation. The affair originated with a fanatical party.

INDIA.

PROGRESS OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM—FRENCH WAR IN COCHIN CHINA, ENDED—COMMERCIAL, ETC.

The Calcutta mail of Aug. 27, reached Aden Sept. 11.

The following news came by the Red Sea Telegraph:

A bill had been introduced in the Legislative Council to tax professions and trades in India; the cultivators of land excepted.

The special disarming act, passed during the mutiny, had been made permanent.

The House of Delphi had been deprived of all titular distinctions and privileges forever.

The French Admiral, commanding in Cochin-China, had concluded a treaty with the Anamese, and would probably start with his fleet for China.

At Calcutta, exchange on London was at 2s. ¾d.

CHINA.

PROGRESS AND MOVEMENT OF TRADE, ETC.

There is no additional news from China, but a private telegram states that there had been large sales of manufactured goods both at Hong-Kong and Shanghai. It was, therefore, inferred that political matters had not experienced any new complications.

The Bombay mail, of Aug. 20, reached England on Sept. 20. The news was generally anticipated.

The Bombay Cotton market was active and higher.

The Salt-trade in India was expected to be thrown open, subject to excise duty.

The excitement in the Punjaub against the Mahomedans had passed away.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The sales of Cotton for the three days preceding the departure of the *Hungarian* were 18,000 bales, including 2,500 to exporters and 1,000 to speculators. The market closed dull at a slight decline on all qualities. The chief decline was on the inferior descriptions, which were reported ⅛d. lower. The only quotation given is that for middling uplands, which rated at 6 13-16d.

STATE OF TRADE

The advices from Manchester continue favorable. All sorts of goods were in better demand.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

Messrs. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. quote Breadstuffs quiet, but firm, at a slight advance on all sorts. Flour had advanced 1s. ₱ bbl. Wheat steady, at Friday's advance; Western red, 7s. 5d.@8s.; ditto white, 9s.@9s. 6d. Corn quiet, at an advance of 6d. ₱ quarter.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

Beef quiet. Pork steady. Lard quiet. Bacon dull, and quotations nominal. Tallow unchanged, and sales unimportant.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

Sugar steady. Coffee quiet. Ashes steady; Pots 32s. 3d.@33s. 6d.; Pearls, 36s. Rosin firm, at 4s. 2d.@4s. 3d. for common. Spirits Turpentine firm, at 35s. 9d. Linseed-Oil, 28s. 6d.

LONDON MARKETS.

Breadstuffs quiet. Wheat advanced 1s., and closed at prices still tending upward. Sugar firm. Coffee firm. Tea continues very firm, and Congou is selling at 1s. 4½d.@1s. 5d. Rum quiet, at a decline of 1s. on Bengal. Tallow dull, at 67s.@67s. 3d. Linseed-Oil, 28s. 6d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Consols closed on Tuesday evening at 95¾.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

The latest quotations are: For Illinois Central Shares, 86 discount; do. Sevens, 1860, Freeland, 84; do. Sevens, 1875, 77¾; Erie, 2d Mortgage, 61; New-York Central Sevens, 82¾.

THE VERY LATEST MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Sept. 21—Noon.

Cotton steady, with a better tone in the market and an increased demand. The sales to-day are estimated at about 8,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet, and sales unimportant.

FROM LONDON, BY TELEGRAPH TO LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 21—Noon.

Consols are at 95¾@95⅞ for money, and 95⅞ for account.

THE GREAT OYSTER BED.

Its Location, Origin and Extent—Size and Quality of the Bivalves—The Numbers Engaged in Gathering them—Exaggerations Corrected.

Some time in the year 1841, a bed of young, or seedling oysters, was found near the east beach, at the mouth of Northport harbor, and there was a lively time among the oystermen, while the deposit lasted, in securing them for the purpose of transplanting. Among others, a man familiarly known at Huntington as "DICK SOUDER," was active with his little schooner in conveying away the oysters, his planting ground being directly across the Sound, near Norwalk, Conn. In one of these excursions, while beating over against a strong north-east wind, his craft was struck by a sudden flaw and capsized, spilling overboard thirty bushels, more or less, which were carried upon deck. The precise spot where this accident occurred, nearly twenty years ago, is now covered with a busy fleet of oyster-boats and vessels gathering a prolific harvest from the seed thus accidentally scattered. The little schooner was called the *Dream*, and its owner has long since gone to the land of shadows, but while living he probably never dreamed that his neighbors would so soon reap fortunes from the accident which deprived him of his hard earnings. Mr. JAMES S. LEVERETT, who still resides at the little tide-mill at West Neck, where he has ground wheat and corn for nearly half a century, distinctly remembers the incident above related, and HENRY KETCHAM, of Huntington, whose father built the *Dream*, attests the truth of the statement. This is believed to be the true origin of the famous oyster-bed. Its location is north half-west from Eaton's Neck, one and a half miles, the lower or eastern end being bounded by a rocky reef, which extends nearly north from the point for a distance of over two miles. The length of the bed is about one mile, and its breadth from a half to three-quarters of a mile; the depth of water varying from five to six fathoms, forming a kind of middle ground, the water on each side being deeper. That the spawn of the oysters deposited in Northport and other contiguous harbors could ever have floated five miles, *crossing* two miles of the ebb and flood tides, and finding a lodgment at this point, is considered improbable.

As was the origin of the bed, so was the discovery, wholly accidental. That the bivalves should have remained just the proper length of time in their hidden home to acquire the proper size for use, and should have been brought to light at the season when of all others they can be most profitably removed, may be considered a happy stroke of fortune. These circumstances have greatly enhanced the value of the discovery. Five men from Darien, Conn., were fishing opposite Eaton's Neck some fortnight ago, when the wind freshening, and finding their boat was dragging, they threw over an oyster dredge, which happened to be at hand. The boat continued to drag, however, and in hauling up the dredge, it was filled with oysters of a large size. They then tried other experiments with the dredge, and shortly became convinced that a bed of great richness and extent lay beneath them. A mutual compact was made to keep the secret, but one or two of the faithless party seized the first opportunity to sell the information to the oystermen of City Island. Five hundred dollars was asked and readily paid for the news, twenty-five oystermen contributing twenty dollars each to make up that amount. One-half of the sum, however, was retained as security for the genuineness of the revelation, and for being conducted to the ground. JOSHUA LEVINESS, one of the wealthiest of the Islanders, being elected commodore of the fleet by unanimous consent, twenty-five boats set sail from City Island under the cover of the night, and proceeded down the Sound. By daylight, the next morning they were off Eaton's Neck, and by the aid of ranges previously obtained, the exact spot was pointed out, and operations commenced. The result soon satisfied them that they had not been deceived, and during the first day, about 700 bushels of fine oysters were obtained,—amply sufficient to pay for the information. The work went on, the oystermen being so elated at their good fortune that they continued at it all night, and only gave up from sheer exhaustion. So compact were the oysters at first, the dredges refused to grapple them, but since they have been broken up by this harrowing process, the dredges work better. The oysters are what are known in the market as "counts" and "extras," and after being placed for a few weeks in the shallow bays and creeks where they can fatten, will bring the highest prices readily. They are also very uniform in size, few being overgrown on the one hand, or small on the other. Occasionally the shell of a patriarch of the tribe is brought up, which has been turned into honey-comb by the "borers." The proportion of shells and stones obtained is also very small, compared with the amount of oysters taken. In flavor and fatness they are equal to the best in market, and, barring the natural saltness, are preferred by many connoisseurs to Princes Bays, or Shrewsburys.

Exaggerated statements have been made as to the number of vessels on the ground, some placing it as high as three and even five hundred. From the most reliable information which could be obtained, as well as by actual count by our Reporter, they have never exceeded one hundred and sixty or seventy. Of these, one-half are boats of twenty tons, *one-quarter of thirty to forty tons, and the remainder ordinary* coasting sloops and schooners. The largest vessels are those from New-Haven and other places on the Connecticut shore. City Island and Staten Island have the largest representation, mostly in sloops of a *small and medium size, while every place on either* side of the Sound which possesses a harbor and floating craft, had one or more engaged in harvesting the oyster crop. The motions of the fleet are controlled by the tide and wind. Forming in line at the east end of the bed—the tide setting to the westward—they move with the current, their sails being set to give them head and steerage-way. The dredges, from two to eight and ten in number, according to the size of the vessel, are thrown over to windward, there being one man for each line; but the whole party waiting to haul up each dredge as it is filled. When the load vessels have reached the end of the "drift," they tack, or wear ship, and return to their place at the rear of the fleet, thus keeping up a perpetual promenade. Occasionally a collision takes place, a boom or bowsprit is carried away, or a sail is torn, but so long as it is the result of accident the mishap is taken in the best of humors. A neighborly feeling pervades the whole squadron, each appearing to enjoy the other's prosperity. When it overblows, or night overtakes them, they run into Lloyd's or Northport harbor, and are on the ground again bright and early the next morning. When a vessel gets its fill it hastens away to some one of the places where the oysters are replanted, and, having dropped its load, returns with all speed to the scene of operations. The *Three Sisters*, belonging to JOSHUA LEVINESS, during the two weeks secured about three thousand bushels, making an average of 250 bushels a day. The little *Fashion* in one week took 510 bushels; the *Probe Ann* raked in two thousand bushels; the *Ann Eliza* three hundred bushels; and the steamer *Jacob Bell* has taken one thousand bushels, which are planted in Cow Bay. The *Caroline* in one day caught eighty hampers, about one hundred and twenty-five bushels. These are samples of the success which has attended the operations of the fleet.

The total amount already taken is variously estimated at from one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand bushels. Should the yield continue as at present it is supposed that ever half a million dollars' worth will be secured before the season gets so cold and boisterous as to prevent operations. Rumors of the existence of other beds are also circulating among the oystermen, and when the supply gives out at Eaton's Neck explorations will be carried on in other parts of the Sound.

ST. PAUL'S HOMES FOR THE POOR.—It has been determined to re-open the Homes for the Poor in connection with St. Paul's Mission Office, but on a larger scale than that of last year, if a sufficient amount should be contributed for the purpose. The season is at hand when persons ready and desirous to work for their living, but unable to procure employment, will be thrown in great numbers on our hands. The design of the Mission Homes is to provide a place where such persons, after making application for employment in the proper quarter, may find cheap lodging and meals until it is obtained for them. Especial reference is had to emigrants just landed. The Homes are supported by the sale of tickets, to be given instead of money to deserving persons needing relief. Means are required at the outset for rent, fixtures, fire, lights, and the wages of the keepers. Last Winter the number of meals and lodgings afforded in the two (one of which was carried on from Nov. 26 to March 14, and the other from Jan. 19 to April 24,) amounted to 6,000. The Homes will be managed, as before, by Mr. ABRAM WHEELER, and the clergy of St. Paul's: The Rev. Dr. VINTON and the Rev. MORGAN DIX; have the supervision. Donations will be thankfully received at No. 21 Vesey-street, where further information may be had as to the plan and its operation.

De LOVE met another disaster on Thursday, while attempting to cross the Genesee Falls on a tight-rope with a man on his back. The rope was wet; De LOVE slipped, threw away his pole, and caught the rope by his arms, while the fellow on his back scrambled down to clutch the rope and save himself.

BALLOONACY.

The Missing Balloonists—New Theories and Speculations—Did La Mountain start for Europe?—No Tidings Yet.

More than a week has elapsed since Mr. JOHN LA MOUNTAIN, accompanied by Mr. HARSOCK, a Watertown editor, started from Watertown on a balloon voyage. No tidings have yet been received of the party. When last seen, the balloon was proceeding due east, being then at an altitude variously estimated at from three to five miles. Accurate measurements in such cases being quite impossible at the surface of the earth, it is needless to speculate upon the exact locality of the balloon at the latest moment when it was observed; and it is equally idle to indulge in theories, like that given by the Troy *Whig*, which we subjoin, to the effect that Mr. LA MOUNTAIN may have slipped silly away to Europe, intending to steal a march upon Mr. CHARLAMOUNE LOWE, whose budding enterprise we noticed a week or two since. The anxiety engendered by the long suspense naturally increases, as days pass away without tidings of the missing men, and theories and speculations are multiplied daily. A reward has been offered for the discovery of the parties; another sum has been set apart by Mr. LA MOUNTAIN's friends for the compensation of the parties who may discover his remains; the friends of Mr. HARSOCK have organized a searching party, and have already begun their quest; and a similar enterprise has been undertaken by Mr. LA MOUNTAIN's agent at Troy. If the party have descended safely, or if they have been dashed lifeless to the earth, the searches now in progress will probably result in a definite solution of the mystery, provided the balloon trip was intended merely as a home experiment.

In a conversation held with Mr. LA MOUNTAIN, by a reporter of this paper, a few days before his ascension from Watertown, he was requested to give his views in relation to the practicability of trans-Atlantic balloon voyages. In reply, he declared his belief in the probability, not less than the practicability, of the enterprise. He considered that the obstacles which lie in the way of an experiment so novel in its nature, and apparently difficult in accomplishment, were neither insurmountable nor appalling. Believing that the enlarged experience of aeronauts and the increased facilities afforded by the progress of scientific research, would be sufficient to enable the air-navigator to overcome difficulties which had previously deterred experimenters. He declared himself ready to undertake the task, and added that he labored under no apprehension of disaster; nor did he see how disaster could occur.

Allusion having been made to the gigantic balloon, *City of New-York*, now in course of preparation for an air-voyage to Europe, Mr. LA MOUNTAIN remarked that he entertained doubts regarding the method of its construction; observing that his own theory of trans-Atlantic ballooning would have led him to make essential modifications in the plan of operations. His idea of the balloon which should be capable of performing such a voyage was this—viz: a combination of lightness and strength, the application of a medium ascending power, and the absence of regulating apparatus, such as fans, engines or wheels, all of which he regarded as not only cumbrous but useless. He added that, should the experiment of the *City of New-York* prove a failure, he would himself *immediately undertake a voyage to Europe*, and had no fears concerning the result of the experiment. Circumstances over which he had no control had prevented him from carrying this plan into execution, but he declared that it was a pet project with him, nor did he intend to relinquish it.

Mr. LA MOUNTAIN's theory of trans-Atlantic ballooning differed essentially from that propounded by his rival, Mr. LOWE. The latter proposes to carry with him an elaborate mechanical apparatus. Mr. LA MOUNTAIN ignored all such appliances. Mr. LOWE proposes to depend, in great measure, upon the elevating and depressing power of his fans, to enable him to seek the various currents of the air. Mr. LA MOUNTAIN declared that, in the hands of a skillful aeronaut, the movements of a balloon may be governed with precision, by the adjustment of the ballast and the regulation of the gas contained in the receiver. With no exterior aids, Mr. LA MOUNTAIN professed himself able to control his motions in the upper strata of the atmosphere with the ease of an engineer in charge of a locomotive engine, and with no fear of serious accident. His conversation was that of an earnest, well informed man, who had considered his plans and established a degree of self-confidence which led him to regard his theory in the light of a demonstrable fact.

NEWSPAPER SPECULATIONS.

The following communication, with the accompanying comments, appears in the Troy *Whig* of Saturday:

HAS LA MOUNTAIN ALREADY MADE HIS TRANS-ATLANTIC VOYAGE?

"MR. EDITOR: I saw in the several dailies of yesterday an unauthenticated extract from the Rome *Sentinel*, purporting to have been written by the missing aeronaut, Mr. LA MOUNTAIN, at an altitude of three miles, and picked up at Bytown, a small village somewhere in Canada West. There is, I suppose, in its conception, the least shadow of truth, and that's all; but far more likely to be the wicked imagination of *some thoughtless* person, who had but little care for the bitter anguish of those more deeply interested than mere *speculators*. If the *report* be true, what more horrible situation could any one be placed in;—far beyond the reach of human skill, in close proximity with a raving lunatic, suspended between heaven and earth, and there to remain until the fearful moment *should* arrive when the balloon should burst, and then the terrible descent, which must inevitably result in the destruction of all on board. If the rumor cannot be fully vouched for, I can see no good reason why it should have been published. Undoubtedly his family feel the most intense anxiety for the safety of their father, and this heartless imagination will cause them many a bitter fear. S. M. N.

REMARKS.

The mystery in regard to LA MOUNTAIN grows more intense and painful from day to day. Here, where he has relatives and many personal friends and acquaintances, the telegraph wires are watched with great anxiety, and as report after report is received announcing no further tidings of him, hope almost gives way to despair. Mrs. LA MOUNTAIN is stopping at a friend's in this city. We learn she is yet hopeful, and expresses far more confidence in her husband's safety than others can claim to have.

There are various speculations as to the probable fate of the balloonists. The most general belief is that they landed in John Brown's track, in a disabled condition, perhaps, and that they will either be found there, or eventually work their way out. An easterly direction from St. Lawrence County, where the balloon was last seen, would take it directly over the wild region mentioned. If a landing was made there it was probably from necessity, as Mr. HARSOCK, who accompanied Mr. LA MOUNTAIN, was acquainted with the country, and would have known the danger of making a landing in such a place as these interminable woods.

There is still another theory, and to some it will appear a most improbable one. It is, that the Balloonists *have actually crossed the Atlantic*, and that our first intelligence of them will be by the first ocean steamers! There are facts and circumstances to favor a belief even so strange as this. It is well known Mr. LA MOUNTAIN claimed to be the first who suggested the project of crossing the Atlantic in a balloon, and had given much time, money and thought to the subject. His balloon, *Atlantic*, was built with special reference to this enterprise, and would ere his have started on its hazardous voyage but for the ill luck which befell the balloon in Lake Ontario, on its way east from St. Louis. Within a few weeks, the New-York papers have announced that a balloonist in that City had been building a balloon for the Atlantic voyage, and that he was to start in October. This information is known to have caused Mr. LA MOUNTAIN some concern, and he visited New-York to ascertain its truth. On his return, he is reported to have said that he should cross the Atlantic in a balloon as soon as the New-York man did.

The preparations for the Watertown ascension were very successfully carried out. The balloonist manufactured his own gas, and the globe filled perfectly and had an unusual ascension power. It was provided with the unusual amount of three hundred pounds of ballast. It was late in the afternoon when the balloon was seen in the town of Pictairn, St. Lawrence County, going due east. Let us suppose that the balloonists at nightfall found themselves over the dense wilderness, and knowing the dangers of making a descent there, remained up until darkness obliterated the view below, and then resolved to remain in the air all night; that during the night they continued in the eastern current, and at day-break found themselves over the Atlantic ocean. Here (we will still suppose) finding descent impossible with any prospect of saving their lives, and themselves still in that eastern current, which, according to LA MOUNTAIN's long-entertained theory, would carry a balloon from the latitude of New-York on to the European coast, that they yielded, willingly or unwillingly, to the imperious necessities of the case, and were carried beyond the ocean, to make a landing among our trans-Atlantic neighbors.

In place of there having been difficulty in making a descent before night, owing to the extent of "John Brown's track," let us suppose that LA MOUNTAIN's valve rope became inoperative, (as it did at his Saratoga ascension,) and that he was obliged to remain up all night for the reason that landing by any expedient would have been hazardous in the darkness of the night. If he still remained in the current, of course he was carried along with great velocity over the ocean, (if his theory were true,) where he would have had the same reason for not bursting his balloon as he had while over land at night.

It is scarcely probable, and much less certain, that we shall hear of Messrs. LA MOUNTAIN and HARSOCK by the Liverpool steamers within a month; but stranger things have happened.

THE LATEST TRACES.

The Troy *Daily Times* of Saturday has the following:—

"The missing balloonists have been traced a little further. They were seen about six o'clock on the day of their ascension, over the town of Pitcairn, in St. Lawrence County, about fifty miles north east of Watertown. They were then, it was supposed, about five miles above the earth—three would probably be nearer the mark—and were traveling with great velocity. This is the most hopeful intelligence yet. It gives reason to believe in the possibility that having reached his favorite current, where he could journey smoothly and securely, and being able to judge from the appearance and movements of the clouds, that a violent storm was raging below, Mr. LA MOUNTAIN concluded not to risk a repetition of his adventure in the woods of Henderson, and kept on longer than he had designed. Perhaps it became dark before the region of storm had been cleared, and then the voyager may have concluded to journey until daylight. This would have carried them pretty near the coast, in the region of New-Brunswick. This may have been the case; it is not the most probable matter in the world. But it will not do to abandon the last glimmer of hope. Mr. MOSANDER, our reporter, reached Watertown last night, and at once commenced organizing a party to proceed upon the search. We shall soon have some more definite intelligence, from him."

The Balloon that Does Not Go Up.

The aeronaut, Mr. JOHN WISE, whose balloon ascensions in Hamilton Park, on Wednesday last, with a rope attached to the car to prevent an unpropitious impulsion to the upper regions—and that celebrated current, which always flows eastward, were duly chronicled—with that same balloon was to have made an ascension on Thursday last, but failed to do so, the Third-avenue Company profiting by his advertisement, but the crowds of curious citizens who patronized him, being just the amount of their fare, and the value of their time out of pocket. Again, on Saturday, it was announced that Mr. WISE would make an ascent, and again the curious and credible patronized the Third-avenue cars to overflowing, and again Mr. WISE did not go up. No reason was assigned for this second violation of his engagement. Probably there are few of those who were thus twice successively disappointed who will make the experiment and the journey a third time. The complaints on Saturday were loud and numerous.

THE CALIFORNIA MAIL SERVICE.

Letter from Assistant Postmaster-General King.

The *Constitution* publishes the following official explanation of the California mail difficulties:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20, 1859.

SIR: Referring to my letter of the 17th inst., relative to the temporary arrangements for transporting the California mails after the 1st proximo, which letter was published and made the subject of severe editorial comments in several of the New-Orleans papers of the 23d inst., copies of which have been inclosed to the Department, I deem it proper to correct the misapprehension under which the editors of those papers have evidently labored in preparing the articles referred to, and at the same time to place before the public a full statement of the facts in the case, embracing the arrangements made by the Department, and the considerations which have controlled its action in the premises.

The existing contracts for the Atlantic and Pacific Mail service, both via Panama and via Tehuantepec, expiring by express limitation on the 30th inst., and Congress, at its last session, having failed to legislate for the continuance of the service upon either route beyond that time, it devolved on the Department, as a matter of absolute necessity, to make temporary arrangements to continue the semi-monthly mails from New-York and New-Orleans until legislation could be had on the subject.

Acting on this pressing necessity, the Postmaster-General, on the 7th of April, 1859, invited proposals "for transporting the mails of the United States between New-York and San Francisco, and between New-Orleans and San Francisco, for a period of nine months, from the first of October next (1st October, 1859) to the 30th of June, 1860, inclusive;" and, with the view of inviting the fullest competition for the service, no particular route or modes of transmission were specified, each bidder being requested to name in his proposals the intermediate points to be embraced, the direction being that "proposals should state the number of trips per month, the time to be occupied each way, the intermediate ports embraced in the route or routes, the amount of compensation, &c., and must be accompanied with a full and satisfactory guarantee that the party or parties proposing are prepared to perform the designated service, and will, if their proposal is accepted by the Postmaster-General, enter into contract with the Department, with good and sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of the same during the period named."

In answer to this call the Department received the following bids for nine months' service, viz.:

BIDS FOR SERVICE BOTH VIA NEW-YORK AND NEW-ORLEANS.

1. DANIEL H. JOHNSON, for semi-monthly service between New-York and San Francisco, and between New-Orleans and San Francisco, via Key West and Isthmus of Nicaragua (in 23 days from and to New-York, and 20 days from and to New-Orleans,) at the sum of $162,000.

2. WM. C. BARNEY, for semi-monthly service between New-York and San Francisco, and between New-Orleans and San Francisco, via Havana and Isthmus of Nicaragua, (in 23 days from New-York and 21 days from New-Orleans, returning in 22 days to New-York and 19 days to New-Orleans,) at the sum of $178,100.

3. WILLIAM C. BARNEY, for like service, via Key West and Isthmus of Nicaragua, in same time, each way, $215,610.

4. WILLIAM C. BARNEY, for like service, via Havana and Isthmus of Nicaragua, embracing Savannah, Ga., as a third Atlantic terminus, in same time, each way, at $237,600.

5. WILLIAM C. BARNEY, for like service between New-York and San Francisco, and New-Orleans and San Francisco, steamships to run *direct* from New-York and New-Orleans to and from the Isthmus of Nicaragua, (in 22 days from New-York and 20 days from New-Orleans, returning in 21 days to New-York and 19 days to New-Orleans,) at $266,300.

BIDS FOR SERVICE FROM NEW-YORK ONLY.

6. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, for semi-monthly service between New-York and San Francisco, via Isthmus of Panama, (exclusive of the Isthmus transportation,) in 23 days, each way, at $37,500, with privilege to transfer service to route via Nicaragua, at $37,500 additional, for the Isthmus transit via Nicaragua, making full pay for service via Nicaragua, $75,000.

7. The Panama Railroad and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies, joint bid, for semi-monthly service between New-York and San Francisco, via Isthmus of Panama, in 22 days, each way, at the sum of $190,000.

8. The Pacific Company guaranteeing a connection with the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec route.

BIDS FOR SERVICE FROM NEW-ORLEANS ONLY.

9. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, for semi-monthly service between New-Orleans and San Francisco, either via Panama or via Nicaragua, in from 18 to 23 days each way, at the sum of $150,000. The Isthmus transportation not included if the mails should be carried via Panama.

10. The Louisiana Tehuantepec Company, for semi-monthly service between New-Orleans and Acapulco, Mexico, via Isthmus of Tehuantepec, at the sum of $420,000; the service on the Pacific to be performed in connection with the steamers belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Or, for semi-monthly service between New-Orleans and Ventosa, via Isthmus of Tehuantepec, at the sum of $210,000.

The time occupied in either case to be from 15 to 17 days each way.

The bid of DANIEL H. JOHNSON, of New-York, being the lowest for the full semi-monthly service, both from New-York and New-Orleans, and being duly guaranteed, was accordingly accepted by the Postmaster-General on the 9th, day of May, 1859, and a contract containing all the usual stipulations for the faithful performance of the service was on the 31st of May signed by the accepted bidder and his sureties, approved by the Postmaster of New-York, acting under special instructions from the Department to "see that the sureties offered by Mr. Johnson are persons of unlimited means and respectability, that the Department and the public may have an ample guarantee that the mails will be faithfully carried according to contract."

What more was it the duty of the Department to do? It is contended that temporary contracts should also have been made for the continuance of service by the United States and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies upon the old lines from New-York and New-Orleans, via Havana and Panama, and with the Louisiana Tehuantepec Company from New-Orleans, via the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, or with either of them?

Would the necessity of the service on the means at the disposal of the Department have justified such additional expenditure?

Look a moment at what the annual cost will now be of the service between the Atlantic and Pacific States:

1st. From New-York and New-Orleans via Nicaragua, to San Francisco, semi-monthly	$216,000
2d. From St. Louis and Memphis to San Francisco, twice a week, in four-horse coaches	600,000
3d. From San Antonio, by El Paso and Fort Yuma, to San Diego, semi-monthly	120,000
4th. From St. Joseph to Salt Lake City, (at $120,000,) and from Salt Lake City to Placerville, (at $80,000,) semi-monthly, in two contracts	200,000
Total	$1,136,000

It is proper to observe, too, that when the previous Postmaster-General assumed the duties of this Department, in March last, its annual mail engagements were estimated at $7,700,000, and its Report shows the annual sum of

LAW REPORTS.

WEST WASHINGTON MARKET CASE.

Verdict for the State and its Lessees—Yearly Value of the Property.

The People, and Taylor & Brennan, vs. The Mayor, &c., and 166 others.—After the Court convened on Saturday, Mr. Prescott first spoke, discussed his proposition in regard to the title of the City to fifty hundred feet beyond low-water mark, by the Montgomerie charter.

Ex-Judge Beach followed with a statement of the points which the defendants desired to have submitted to the Jury.

Judge Mitchell reiterated these points to the extent of the heads after which Judge Porter charged the Jury substantially as follows:

1. The Jury were to consider the Corporation alone the defendants.

2. That if the Jury found that the land in question, within the last forty years, had been covered by the salt and now of the tide, they must find for the plaintiff. That was the law of the land.

3. That the low-water mark contemplated, for all intents of that date—1730.

4. That the maps offered by the plaintiffs to show where low-water mark was at the time of the date of that Charter, were competent evidence to establish that fact.

5. That the delays of surveyors on the part of the City could not be considered as valid—those delays could not be charged and as formed by the ebb and flow of the tide.

6. That if the Jury found, that any portion of the City land in question was within what the distance of 50 feet beyond low-water mark at the date of the Charter, they must find for the plaintiffs as to that portion of the premises.

The Judge charged that the Jury were to arrive at their conclusions on this point by the aid of the best evidence they could find, and that was the maps offered in evidence of the plaintiffs.

Several propositions were submitted by the plaintiffs and all charged.

The Court then refused to change any of the points charged, but immaterial portions of each.

The points were of course exactly opposite those made by the plaintiff, and were all the way through to the effect that low-water mark was not a fixed place, but to allowed to vary as time and tide might change it. The Court took out of each point all that part that allowing the low-water line to vary, and changed the wording of that portion, substantially, inserting in place of the varying line, an original and permanent one for low-water mark. This, of course, at once disposed of the points of each point, and wholly disposed of them as against the plaintiff's claim.

The Court directed the Jury that they were to find a verdict for rent and profits, if at all; but for the one half claimed by Taylor & Brennan, their verdict must be in favor of Boston in the State, and profits to Taylor & Brennan, if for the plaintiffs. The Court repeated to the jury, that as a matter of law, low-water mark must be where it was when the Montgomerie grant was made.

At the close of the Court was concluded, counsel stated that, with the permission of the Court, that he would not now stipulate what, but would reserve the right to except to any portion or all of the charge of the Court. He consented, and the matter was so stipulated. The Court then instructed the jury that it was their duty to agree upon a verdict if they could, and they retired, with the information that the Court would await their verdict until 4 o'clock, and if they were not ready then, they would bring in a sealed verdict on Monday.

At about the hour mentioned by the Court, the jury returned with the following verdict, which goes for the City, as far as possible it could, under the directions of the Court:

"We find that low-water mark in 1730 (date of Montgomerie Charter) was 400 feet inland of a point now 45 feet west of the westerly line of West-street.

"We find that all but 48 feet of the Market belongs to the State.

"We find that the portion of the market belonging to the State was worth, for the year in question, $47,630."

Mr. Brennan excepted to the charge of the Court.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

The Karples Case—An Interesting Question Touching the Ashburton Extradition Treaty—Commencement of the October Term Before the Recorder.

Judge RUSSELL presided in the Court of General Sessions on Saturday, to hear an argument to quash an indictment for embezzlement, in the case of Henry Karples, by Messrs. Edmon Blankman and A. Oakey Hall. Karples is a young German, of good family and good attainments. He was in the employ of Messrs. Becker & Bros., the well-known flour merchants. It is alleged that he forged large sums on various parties in the habit of dealing with the firm, for the delivery of flour at different places, where he had agents to receive it for fraudulent disposition. Suspicion overtaking him in July last, he turned his face towards Canada, and placed himself under the protection of Her British Majesty. This act, it is said, by the prosecuting officer, brought him, although he was a German, and naturalized, within the stipulation of the Ashburton extradition treaty, and Detective Officer Bowyer was sent to Toronto to fetch him back. Under Officer Bowyer's mild persuasion, he returned and was accommodated with quarters in the City Prison, whereupon a fresh indictment, for embezzlement is preferred against him, and sent to the grand jury, who immediately find a true bill. Messrs. Blankman & Hall contend that the offence of embezzlement is unknown to the Ashburton Treaty, and that Karples cannot be brought from Canada to answer such a charge. The charge of forgery, they are prepared to try. They argued that Karples was a Prussian subject, owing simply temporary and local allegiance to the United States. "Local allegiance," according to Blackstone, "is due from the alien only so long a time as he continues within the Kings dominions and protection, and it ceases the instant such alien or stranger transfers himself from this Kingdom to another." Karples transferred himself to Canada, where, without becoming a subject of Queen Victoria, he placed himself temporarily under the protection of the English flag. By virtue of the Ashburton Extradition Treaty he perhaps could be arrested for forgery, though it might well be disputed whether a German could be claimed by the United States from British territory, when Germany was no party to the treaty. He was arrested for forgery and returned to the United States for trial, but was not so placed on trial. On the contrary, being here, he is indicted for a new offence, of the same class of moral delinquency, and upon the same kind of facts, and in connection with the same complainant. Counsel argued that the arrest for forgery was a mere pretext to get jurisdiction, the right to prosecute which had been at once lost by the law of nations, as by the operation of another law, that of limitation. Various authorities were cited, among others, Underwood vs. Felton, Carpenter vs. Spooner, and the Creole case in the House of Lords.

Counsel further argued that in criminal actions, as well as civil, upon a motion to quash an indictment as upon one to vacate arrest, the policy of the law, abhorring fraud, however circuitous, will release a prisoner so situated from the same charge. That the Court in such case, of its discretion, called upon to quash an indictment, will not tolerate such sharp practice in its officers. That the Court has only jurisdiction over Karples for one purpose, viz., to try him for forgery, and for that trial he was prepared. The question of identity is in Court, and in this State for a separate purpose of trial, according to the terms of the treaty; and lastly, that the motion being addressed to the Court's discretion, that discretion should be invoked. To try the defendant on a new indictment not found against him when he was returned, would be to open the door for grand larceny.

The District Attorney replied, and the Judge reserved.

The morning the October term of this Court will commence under Recorder HARMON. The calendar is a heavy one, numbering 112 cases, of which 8 are for murder, 40 for grand larceny, 20 for burglary, 11 for assault with intent to kill, 10 for forgery, 9 for highway robbery, and the rest for minor offences. The Recorder will have enough work during the term to occupy him daily to a late hour.

DECISIONS IN ADMIRALTY.

United States Circuit Court, Sept. 30—Before Judge Nelson.

LIEN FOR FREIGHT NOT LOST BY DELIVERY.

John Gaughran vs. 161 Tons of Coal.—NELSON, C. J.—The libel in this case was filed by the libelant as master of the steamboat *George Law*, against the owner, the respondent, *in personam*, to recover wages for the years 1854 and 1855.

The Court below, on the issues being called, heard evidence sufficient to show that the libelant had been in the employ of the respondent as master of the vessel, and that the principal question was as to the amount due for the service, if any, and thereupon referred it to a Commissioner to take the proofs as to the nature, extent and value of the service, and as to the payments or other deductions to be made, if any, and report thereon. The case was heard accordingly before the Commissioner, and a balance reported in favor of the libelant of $334 74, which report was subsequently confirmed by the Court, and a decree entered for that amount against the respondent. It is now objected that the Court erred in referring the cause to the Commissioner instead of taking the testimony in open court. But we cannot conceive any foundation for this objection. The Court had ascertained from the hearing before it that the main questions in controversy were in respect to accounts between the parties as master and owner of the vessel, and were proper therefore to be referred to and heard by a Commissioner.

The rights of the respondent were not prejudiced, as the whole case could afterwards be presented to the Court upon the proofs and exceptions to the Commissioner's report, and much of the valuable time of the Court was thus saved by the reference.

It has also been objected that the Court had no jurisdiction of the case, as a portion of the service claimed in the year 1854 was upon a vessel engaged in the purely internal business and commerce of the State. But it is a sufficient answer to say that this objection has no application to the service in the year 1855, and the balance of wages decreed, after deducting the payments, is less than the amount of the wages for that year.

A great deal of testimony has been taken as to the service on the vessel, whether as master or clerk, and as to the competency of the libelant as master, the value of *the service, &c. But these are matters of* fact depending upon a conflict of evidence, which we shall not enter into. We are satisfied with the conclusion arrived at by the Court below.

Decree affirmed.

For libelant, Messrs. Beebe, Dean and Donohue; for appellant, Messrs. D. & T. McMahon.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Chambers Before Justice Ingraham.

John Fink vs. Silman, Dickey & Co.—Motion granted so far as to allow defendants to enter an appearance, answer in the cause, but not to stay the judgment, &c.

ACCOMMODATION INDORSERS FOR A CORPORATION CANNOT SUE UP SUBSIDY.

Hungerford Bank vs. The Pressten and Westerveld Railroad Company and Ezra Dodge, Willis Phelps, H. Holcomb and others.—This was a case not long since decided in the Sixth District, which will be of general interest. It was an action brought by the Bank, which is plaintiff, to recover the amount of a promissory note made by the Railway Company, which is defendant, and indorsed by the other defendants. The evidence showed that these defendants indorsed the note when it was made, merely for the accommodation of the Railway Company and without receiving anything, and that the Railway Company then delivered it to the plaintiffs to take up a former note of theirs which had been protested, and that they paid on the renewal or extension, which they thus obtained, a discount or interest of more than seven per cent. The indorsers relied on this usury as a defence to their liability on the note.

Mr. Justice MASON (of the Sixth Judicial District of the Supreme Court) before whom the cause was tried, in rendering his decision, held the indorsers liable notwithstanding the usury. He said that the act of 1850, (laws of 1850, 341, chap. 173) providing that no corporation should interpose the defence of usury, must be construed as abolishing the usury laws as to all contracts made by corporations. (Curtis *ex*, Leavitt, 15 N. Y. R. 9, 85, 154, 174, 228—230; Butterworth *ss.* O'Brien, 7 Abbott's R. 456; 4. c. 16 How. P. R. 503.) As between the railway corporation and the Bank, the note was valid notwithstanding the usury. The rule is a familiar one, that a contract can only be avoided for usury by the party who made it, or by some one standing in legal privity with him, and not by a stranger to the transaction. (Dix *vs.* Van Wick 2 Hill R. 594, 595; Green *vs.* Morse, 4 Bark. R. 341.) These indorsers, although not actual recipients of the usury loaned, or in the strictest sense a party of the contract of loan, yet they are, as indorsers of this note, privies to the original contract and liable upon it equal with the principal who borrowed the money, and, as privies, they have a right to set up any defense which the principal could. But when the contract is valid between the principal debtor and lender, I do not think the accommodation indorsers can say the contract is illegal as to him.

Judgment for the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed was accordingly rendered against all the defendants.

The Ella Burns Case.

MRS. BURNS SUCCESSFUL—THE CHILD TO RESUME ITS ORIGINAL NAME—EXHIBITIONS TO BE WITH THE CONSENT OF THE COURT.

In the application of Francis Whitten.—This cause was decided on Saturday by Mr. Justice DAVIES by directing an order to be entered that the child should remain in the custody of Mrs. Burns as her guardian, with whom Mr. James S. Thayer was associated for that purpose, under the supervision of the Court. The child is to resume her own name, Eva Bell Whitten, instead of Ella Burns, and not to be exhibited publicly without the consent of the Court. The father is to have access to his child at any time.

The Court having adjourned, his Honor called little Eva to him, and instructed her to love both father and mother, which she prattlingly promised to do.

Court Calendar—MONDAY, OCT. 3.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1863, 1349, 2061, 2068, 2067, 2071, 2072, 2075, 2077, 2083, 2087, 733, 1922, 2161, 2096, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2108. *Part II.*—Nos. 944, 1422, 1088¾, 1582, 2105, 2088, 1160, 4, 2242, 1914, 1966, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2126, 2130, 2132, 2134. *Part III.*—Over and Terminer.

SUPERIOR COURT.—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1, 3, 5, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 34, 35, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 57, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1138, 1141, 318, 910, 220, 351, 1103, 756, 1111, 1112, 1115, 607, 1131, 1132, 1136, 849. *Part II.*—Nos. 853, 977, 597, 788, 1017, 1059, 1061, 869, 51, 26, 869, 962, 1042, 1150, 1153.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1859—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been 53 bbls. Ashes, 17,430 bbls. Flour, 20,758 bushels Wheat, 500 bushels Corn, 15,977 bushels Oats, 1,049 bushels Malt, 268 pkgs. Provisions, 479 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales have been made to-day of 40 bbls. Pots at $5 50, and 20 bbls. Pearls at $5 50 ⅌ 100 lbs. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse, this morning, 1,072 bbls., including 1,235 bbls. Pots, and 437 bbls. Pearls.

COFFEE—Sales, to-day, 3,000 bags Rio on terms not disclosed; and 100 bags Porto Rico at 12¾c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Sales have been very moderate, to-day, including Middling Upland at 11⅜c. @ 11¾c.; and other grades at proportionate rates, ⅌ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market has been unusually quiet to-day, for State and Western Flour. The demand has been very limited, chiefly for the small lots wanted by the regular trade. With liberal receipts, and a pressure to sell, prices of low and medium qualities have again declined, and the better grades are also less firm. Sales have been reported of only 5,250 bbls., including small lots of inferior to choice superfine State, (which is quite scarce,) at $4 60@$4 75; extra do., $4 70@$4 90, chiefly at $4 75@$4 85; superfine Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, at $4 55@$4 75; extra Wisconsin, old and new, at $4 75@$6; extra Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan, poor old to choice new, $4 80@$6 25; very inferior extra Ohio, at $5@$5 45; round hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $5 20@$5 40 for old, and $5 45@$5 60 for ordinary to choice new, ⅌ bbl.

Unsound Flour	$3 50@$4 20
Superfine State	4 00@ 4 75
Extra State	4 70@ 4 90
Superfine Western	4 55@ 4 75
Extra Wisconsin	4 75@ 6 00
Extra Illinois, Indiana and Michigan	4 80@ 6 25
Inferior Extra Ohio	5 00@ 5 15
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brds.	5 20@ 5 60
Extra Ohio, trade brands	5 70@ 6 75
Fancy Genesee	5 10@ 5 20
Extra Genesee	5 40@ 7 25
Inferior to choice Extra Missouri	5 30@ 8 50
Extra Kentucky and Tennessee	5 50@ 9 00

Southern Flour is inactive and languid. Sales have been reported, since our last, of only 530 bbls., in lots, at $5 25@$5 65 for poor to good superfine Alexandria, Baltimore, Brandywine, &c., and $5 70@$7 25 for fancy to choice extra brands ⅌ bbl. Canadian has been sparingly offered and purchased, including extra, in lots, chiefly at $5 25@$6 25 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is quiet at $3 75@$4 45 for fine and superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is in moderate demand at $3 90@$3 95 for Jersey and Pennsylvania, and $4 25@$4 30 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.; Puncheons of Brandywine are now quoted at $20@$20 50 each.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quiet, to-day, and prices have favored buyers. The demand has been fair partly on speculation, but not at rates satisfactory to holders. Hence, sales have been confined to 12,000 bushels, including fair to very choice White Michigan, at $1 28@$1 35, the latter an extreme rate; fair to good White Indiana at prices we are not at liberty to publish; Iowa Spring on terms not ascertained; strictly prime White Kentucky, at $1 45; very choice Red North Carolina, at $1 25 ⅌ bushel. Corn is less plenty, and is held with more firmness, but is inactive. Sales were reported to-day of 18,000 bushels new Mixed Western, at 62c. ⅌ bushel, but they were effected, as we were aware, though not permitted to state, Thursday afternoon. A small lot of Mixed Southern brought to-day, 92c., ⅌ bushel. For good Yellow Southern holders have refused 93c. ⅌ bushel. Rye is salable and steady at 80c.@82c. ⅌ bushel. Oats are in moderate supply and less demand, including Canada at 43c.@44½c.; Western, 42c.@44c.; State 42c.@44c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania, 39c.@42c.; Southern, 35c.@40c. ⅌ bushel. New Barley continues scarce and quiet; 4,000 bushels part two-rowed were reported sold on private terms; also 11,000 bushels Barley Malt, on terms not ascertained.

IRON—Has been inactive to-day, at previous figures. In Philadelphia, during the week, sales have been made of 1,500 tons Pig in lots, at $22@$22 50 for Anthracite No. 2, and $23@$23 50 for No. 1, on time; 500 tons forge at $21; 50 tons foundry charcoal wheel Iron at $31, and 100 tons Pipe at about $30, all 6 months. Sales to the extent of 5,000 tons were also reported to go west from the furnace bank, on terms not disclosed.

LEATHER—Sole is in moderate demand at drooping prices. Week's receipts about 46,600 sides. The supply of Upper in the rough is ample, and prices are declining.

MOLASSES—Has been more sought after, and sales have been made to-day of 200 bbls. New-Orleans at 30c.@41c.; 1,100 hhds Cuba Muscovado, part at 28c.; 140 hhds. clayed Cuba, part at 24c.; and 100 hhds. fair Cuba, at 22c. ⅌ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been purchased to the extent of 2,500 bbls., in lots, chiefly at $15 50@$15 87½ for Mess, and $10 50@$10 62½ for Prime, ⅌ bbl. Stock in the packing-yards of New-York and Brooklyn, 49,013 bbls., against 70,334 bbls. Sept. 1, 1859, and 20,374 bbls. Oct. 1, 1858. Cut Meats continue scarce and quiet, including Hams at 9c., and Shoulders at 6c. ⅌ lb. Bacon rules dull and nominal. Lard is more active. Sales, to-day, 550 tcs. and bbls., fair to choice, at 10¾c.@11¼c. ⅌ lb. Beef continues dull and heavy; sales 370 bbls., in lots, at $6@$8 50 for repacked Western Mess; $9 50@$10 75 for fair to choice extra do.; $5@$5 75, for Country Mess, and $4 25@$4 62½ for do. Prime ⅌ bbl. Stock in the packing-yards, 18,612 tcs. and bbls., against 24,200 tcs. and bbls. Sept. 1, 1859, and 1,846 tcs. and bbls. Oct. 1, 1858. Beef Hams, $13@$17 ⅌ bbl. Butter is in fair request at 15c.@21c. for State; 12c.@17c. for Ohio, ⅌ lb. Cheese is selling, in lots, at from 6c.@9¾c. ⅌ lb.

SUGARS—Have been less active, yet sales have been reported of 630 hhds. Cuba, chiefly at 5¾c.@6⅝c., and 50 hhds. Melado, at 5c. ⅌ lb. Refined Sugars are in request, including Steam's varieties, which are now quoted thus: Loaf, 10c.; Crushed, 9¾c.; Circle A Crushed, 9⅜c., Granulated, 9⅜c., Ground, 9⅜c. ⅌ lb.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool there were engaged 256 bales Cotton at ⅝d. ⅌ lb.; 100 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, at 4s.; 300 bbls. Resin, at 2s. 1½d.; and 4,600 bushels Wheat on private terms. For other ports, nothing really new. The latest charters—according to the *Shipping List*—are four: ship *Ocean*, 848 tons, to Melbourne or Sidney, a brig 161 tons, to Rio Janeiro and back, clipper ships Leakosi and Emerald, for San Francisco, on terms we did not learn; a Br. bark, 490 tons, from Rastiguoche to Hull, Deals, 62s. 6d.; *a ship, 1,127 tons, from Mobile to Liverpool, Cotton* ¾d.; a bark, 300 tons, from Honduras to New-York, wood, $8; a brig, 336 tons, from Gulf of Mexico to New-York, logwood, $8, and mahogany, $15, on and under deck; one 294 tons, to Rio Janeiro and back, coffee, $1 25 ⅌ bag; a fore schooner, 499 tons, from Port Ewen to Aspinwall, coal, $8, and back from *Vera Cruz to New-York, $3,300; a Br. bark, 2,500* bbls., to Bermuda, 60c. ⅌ bbl.; two schooners, same voyage, 70c. bbl.; one 1,800 bbls., to a windward Island, 60c.; one 1,400 bbls., same voyage, $1,000; a bark, 230 tons, to Cienfuegos, $2,800; one 275 tons, to Porto Rico and back, sugar 20c., and molasses $1 50; a schooner, 115 tons, to a French West India Island, $550, and back from Sombrero to a port north of Hatteras, guano, $4.

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$3,000.—WANTED, AN ENERGETIC GEN- [illegible] to take the place of a retiring partner in a wholesale and thoroughly established manufacturing business, strictly on the cash principle, which business is extended throughout the United States, by personal years, and now yielding a net profit of from 1st to $50 per day. The present partner will give entire time to the business, or any gentleman qualified will be allowed for investigation. No agents need apply. Address A. M. C., Box No. 137 Times Office.

FOR SALE.—THE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF [illegible] a grocery-store; has been doing, and is capable of doing a good-paying business. Corner of 16th-st. and 1st-av. The owner wants to sell on account of ill health, and must go into the country. Inquire any day before 8 o'clock at the store, or of O. D. STEVENS, firm of Stevens & Durland, No. 17 1st-st., or of Mr. SEAMAN, No. 117 West-st.

POSTER HOUSES, BILLIARD SALOONS [illegible] RESTAURANTS FOR SALE.—Several public [illegible] business will be sold cheap. They have been established some years and are owned by one gentleman who wishes to retire from business. JARVIS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE, No. 489 Broadway.

TO LEASE.—TO AMBROTYPE AND STEREOSCOPE [illegible] Galleries in Troy, N. Y., with use of instruments, scenery, &c.; rent $300 per year, with immediate possession. Apply to W. B. BOARDMAN, Troy, N. Y.

DESIRABLE AND CHEAP FOR SALE.—[illegible] and fixtures; also, a lot of [illegible] and chairs. Apply at No. 24 4th-st., N. Y.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.—WHICH WILL PAY AN [illegible] profit on a very [illegible] investment. A fine opportunity for a young man. Capital of $2,000. Apply to JOHN W. GOODLIN, [illegible] Broadway-st.

FOR SALE.—THE WELL-ESTABLISHED [illegible] Fulton-st., Brooklyn, E. D.

DRY GOODS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BOWEN, HOLMES & CO.,

Corner of Broadway and Fourth-street,

HAVE JUST CONTRACTED FOR AND NOW OFFER for sale, the following desirable goods, to which the special attention of the trade is invited, viz:

MERINO CLOTHS—Comprising the ENTIRE balance, 1865, of the celebrated manufacture of

FATURLE, LUPDI & CO.

MERINO CLOTHS—Comprising the ENTIRE entire balance, 1865, of the popular fabric imported by

LAUHAIRE FAUCHE & CO.,

MERINO CLOTHS—Comprising the ENTIRE entire balance, 1865, of the well-known importation of

C. CIGNOUX & CO.

MERINO CLOTHS—A large invoice from the two little ENTIRE entire sales, 1865, of the desirable manufacture of

THERION, MAILLARD & CO.

PRINTED MERINOES—Comprising the ENTIRE entire balance, 1865, of the rich goods imported by

BERNARD & HUTTON.

PRINTED MERINOES—Comprising the ENTIRE entire balance, 1865, in magnificent shades, being of the importation of

SCHULTEN & HURD.

PRINTED MERINOES—Comprising the ENTIRE entire balance, 1865, of the importation of

LANE, LAMSON & CO.

PRINTED MERINOES—Comprising the ENTIRE entire balance, 1865, of the new and beautiful styles imported by

LACHAIRE, FAUCHE & CO.

PRINTED MERINOES—Two invoices from the well-known Decorative House in Paris of

P. VOGEL & CO.

SILK ROBES—New and rich designs, from the large importing house of

CHARLES PAYEN & CO.

SILK ROBES—At 25 per cent. below the cost of importation, just received

FROM AUCTION.

DRESS SILKS—The most magnificent stock we ever exhibited, and at low prices, just received

FROM AUCTION.

SAXONY PLAIDS, ELVIRAS, AND FOIL DE CHEVRES—At lower prices than the

COST OF IMPORTATION.

SHAWLS—Several large invoices just received

FROM AUCTION.

SHAWLS—Of all the popular makes and varieties, both new and rich styles, both

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

MUSLIN DE LAINES—In great variety, from the

PACIFIC MILLS.

MUSLIN DE LAINES—Newest and richest styles, from the

MANCHESTER MILLS.

MUSLIN DE LAINES—Large assortment, from the

HAMILTON MILLS.

MUSLIN DE LAINES—All wool, designed for the most fashionable City and interior retail trade, best

PARIS MANUFACTURE.

ALSO,

A FALL STOCK,

HOSIERY AND GLOVES—Comprising probably the most desirable stock ever exhibited in the City.

ALSO,

DOMESTIC GOODS—A complete assortment, comprising all the most popular makes of Prints, viz. Merrimac, Cocheco, Dunnells, Richmonds, Spragues, Mount Vernon, (confined exclusively to us,) and all other well-known styles. Also, Sheetings, Shirtings, Denims, Ticks, Stripes, Checks, Jeans, Diapers, Flannels, Linseys, Rolled Jaconets, &c.

ALSO,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND TAILORS' TRIMMINGS—In great variety, adapted to the best trade.

ALSO,

RIBBONS AND MILLINERY GOODS—Newest and richest styles; a very extensive assortment.

ALSO,

LADIES' CLOAKS—Manufactured expressly for our own sales; great variety, cloth and silk velvet, with newest style of trimmings.

ALSO,

YANKEE NOTIONS—Comprising a very extensive assortment.

The above, together with a great variety of other goods, will be sold for

CASH.

TO

PROMPT SIX-MONTHS' BUYERS,

AT

LOW PRICES.

TUCKER'S FALL IMPORTATIONS,
In elegant FLOWERS, FEATHERS,
BRIDAL SETS, VEILS, and COIFFEURS,
With a legion of
TOILET ATTRACTIONS
That are eloquent in their way, and of distinctive importance to influence and arrest attention.
Our novelties—incessant—and the present large stock of
COIFFEURS AND BOUQUETS, AT $2 A SETT,
are incomparable with all others in the market. At
No. 261 Broadway. 3d FL.

CARPETINGS, OIL-CLOTHS, DRUGGETS,
Stair Carpetings, Velvets, Tapestries, Medallions, Ingrains, Three-plys, and a full assortment of
LOW-PRICED CARPETINGS,
Rugs, Mats, Stair-Rods, &c., &c., &c.
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.

BULFIN'S FUR DEPARTMENT.
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GRAND OPENING DAY,
FOR LADIES' FANCY FURS,
On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5,
AT HIS OLD STAND, No. 261 BROADWAY.

MANTILLAS AND CLOAKS,
IN GREAT VARIETY OF SHAPE
AND MATERIAL,
WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY,
By BEEKMAN & COMPANY,
No. 478 BROADWAY.

351 WINDOW SHADES, 351
GILT CORNICES,
351 DAMASKS, &c., 351
Wholesale and Retail, at
351 FERGUSON BROTHERS, 351
Broadway.

AT R. H. MACY'S,
6th-av., corner 14th-st.
RICH EMBROIDERIES, selling cheap.
RICH LACE GOODS, for evening dresses.
RICH RIBBONS, cheap, cheap, cheap.
RICH STYLES PARIS FLOWERS IN ALL COLORS.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT.
A complete assortment of all kinds of
MOURNING GOODS,
Including
English and French Bombazines, Irish Poplins, extra quality,
Satin de Chene Cloth, Lyonese Cloth,
Canton Crape, Ottoman Cloth,
Mohair Lustres, 8-4 Camel's Hair Merinos,
7-4 Delaines, &c., &c., &c.
A. T. STEWART & CO.
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

ENGLISH CARPETS.
NEW GOODS FOR FALL SALES, at the following low prices:
ENGLISH TAPESTRY, 60c. to $1.
SUPERFINE INGRAIN, 5c. to 8c.
3-ply INGRAIN, 4c. to 4c.
GOOD INGRAIN, 3c. 6d. to 4c.
OIL-CLOTHS, 3c. 6d. to 4c.
Constantly receiving all the new patterns of Tapestries. B. BEATTYS, No. 14 4th-av., near Cooper Institute.

COLUMBIAN HALL
CARPET WAREHOUSE.
We are offering for CASH,
BRUSSELS TAPESTRY CARPETS at ... 75c. to $1 10
THREE-PLYS and TAPESTRY INGRAIN ... 90c. to 1 10
ALL-WOOL INGRAINS ... 45c. to 75
COTTON and WOOL ... 30c. to 35
A good assortment of Rugs, Mats, Table and Piano Covers. Druggets from one yard to four yards wide.
ADAMS & SPENCER, No. 281 Grand-st.

NEW SILKS
Will be opened on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1865,
Received per steamer Java.
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

ELASTIC CORDS, WIRES, BRAIDS AND SUSPENDERS.—Cords of these fabrics of patent vulcanized rubber, for sale in any quantity, separately or in connection with all my corset manufactures. None of the above goods can be legally sold in the United States without my stamp. HORACE H. DAY, No. 48 Cortlandt-st.

MME. DEMOREST'S EXCELSIOR AND [illegible] Woven Skirt Manufactory and Wholesale Depot, No. 473 Broadway. Retail store, No. 375 Canal-st. and No. 609 Bowery. Best woven skirts with 20 springs, $1; 18, 20 and 30 steps in proportion. Children's skirts and bustles in great variety.

COTTON BATTS AND WADDING.—ALL [illegible] styles and kinds, at lowest cash prices. Wholesale, retail, &c. The trade are invited to call. [illegible] No. 20 Cortlandt-st., up stairs.

DRY GOODS.

SOUTH FURNISHING.

The attention of the ladies is particularly invited to our
LARGE STOCK OF
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.
Embracing all the best makes of
SHEETING AND SHIRTING MUSLINS,
together with a full stock of
SHIRTING LINENS OF SUPERIOR MAKES,
LINEN SHEETINGS, ALL WIDTHS,
TABLE DAMASKS,
DAMASK CLOTHS, ALL SIZES,
TOWELINGS, DOILIES AND NAPKINS.
Also,
MARSEILLES COUNTERPANES.
Also,
A complete assortment, comprising all the most popular makes of
FLANNELS, including the
BALLARD VALE,
GILBERT,
SHAKER,
ENGLISH,
WELCH, &c.
EDWARD LAMBERT & CO.,
No. 335 Broadway, cor. Worth-st.

NEW FALL CLOAKS,
AT THE NEW MANTILLA STORE
OF
HENRY EDGERTON, NO. 409 CANAL-ST.
The Stock of
NEW FALL GARMENTS
at this establishment embraces every variety of
LADIES' VELVET CLOAKS,
CLOTH CLOAKS,
CHESTERFIELD SACQUES,
CLOTH BURNOUS,
SHAWLETTES,
DUSTERS, &c.
In calling the attention of our patrons to our
FALL EXPOSITION,
We have only to reiterate our former assertion—viz:
Our stock is manufactured under our own supervision, especially for the
NEW-YORK RETAIL TRADE;
and those who deal with us, either for the City or country trade, will find our assortment unsurpassed by any similar establishment
IN THIS CITY.
Country merchants will find it to their advantage by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere, providing low prices in any consideration to them.
HENRY EDGERTON, No. 409 Canal-st.

BULFIN'S!
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GREAT OPENING DAY
FOR
FALL AND WINTER CLOAKS,
FOR
CITY RETAIL TRADE,
WILL TAKE PLACE
ON WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5,
When will be exhibited
THE GREATEST ARRAY OF NOVELTIES EVER OFFERED IN NEW-YORK.
No. 261 BROADWAY,
Near Franklin-st.

UNDERGARMENTS.
GENTLEMEN'S 10 THREAD BENGAL SILK SHIRTS AND PANTS, VERY HEAVY FOR WINTER.
MERINO AND LAMB'S WOOL SHIRTS AND PANTS
LADIES' LAMB'S WOOL SHIRTS AND PANTS IN great variety of sizes.
ALSO,
RIBBED HOSE AND HALF HOSE—
FRENCH AND AMERICAN—
NOW OPEN.
EDWARD LAMBERT & CO.,
No. 335 Broadway, corner Worth-st.

SILK ROBES! GREAT BARGAINS!
CHEAPEST SILK ROBES EVER OFFERED.
SILK ROBES AT $20. SILK ROBES AT $35.
SILK ROBES, VELVET FLOUNCED, $30.
SPLENDID SILKS, at $1 per yard.
EXTRA RICH SILKS, at $1 25 per yard.
SUPER-HEAVY BLACK, GROUND CHINTZ,
BROCADE FIGURE, $1 75.
At BEEKMAN & COMPANY'S,
No. 473 BROADWAY.

RICH DRESS SILKS AND ROBES,
Latest Paris Styles, in great variety. Also,
DRESS SILKS AT $1 PER YARD!
Full assortment of RICH PLAIDS, &c., &c.
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

AT NO. 471 BROADWAY,
UBSDELL, FERRSON & LAKE.
SILKS! SILKS!
1,000 pieces extra rich
GROS D'EPSOM SILKS,
at 75c. per yard,
value $1.

CURTAIN MATERIALS, UPHOLSTERY
Goods, Lace Curtains, Draperies,
WINDOW SHADES, GILT CORNICES,
Tassels, Bands, Loops, Brackets, &c., &c.,
BELOW USUAL PRICES!
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.

BULFIN'S FUR DEPARTMENT.
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GRAND OPENING DAY,
FOR LADIES' FANCY FURS,
On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5,
AT HIS OLD STAND, No. 261 BROADWAY.

THE EMPRESS ROBE.
And other elegant novelties, received per Steamship Vanderbilt, will be exhibited,
AT RETAIL, ON MONDAY, OCT. 2,
STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
NO. 355 BROADWAY.

AT KINZEY'S
CHEAP LACE, EMBROIDERY, AND
RIBBON STORE,
No. 223 EIGHTH AVENUE.
Great sacrifice in Needlework, Lace Goods, Ribbons, Bonnets and Trimmings, sale
COMMENCING MONDAY, OCTOBER 2.
1,000 Needle Work Collars, 6c., 12c., 18c., 25c.
2,000 Needle Work Collars, 31c., 37c., 50c., 62c.
1,000 sets Collar and Sleeves, 12c., 31c., 60c.
5,000 Jaconet and Swiss Bands, 12c., 18c., 25c.
1,000 Dimity Bands, 6c., 12c., 18c., 25c.
At KINZEY'S.
1,000 White and Colored Straw Bonnets, 12c., 18c., 25c.
3,000 White and Colored Straw Bonnets, 37c., 44c. 50c.
1,000 Rough and Ready, 31c., 60c., 75c.
1,000 Tuscans, Fedals, Fancy Chenilles, 62c., 75c.
At KINZEY'S
12,000 yards Rich Ribbons, 12½c., 31c., 18c.
30,000 yards Rich New Styles, 12c., 25c.
60,000 yards Silk Fringes and Trimmings, 1c., 2c., 3c.
1,000 Rich Lace Veils, 25c., 31c., 37c., 50c.
1,500 Rich French Lace Veils, 75c., $1 to $3.
At KINZEY'S.
Opening, a large stock of Auction Goods of all kinds. Velvets, Flowers, Ruches, Trimmed Bonnets, French Lace, Feathers, Head-dresses, with other goods, at wholesale, less than jobbers' prices.
At KINZEY'S, No. 223 Eighth-avenue,
Between 21st and 22d streets.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS
IN SILKS.
LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS can now offer the greatest inducements to purchasers, having
An immense stock of
NEW FALL SILKS,
At less than cost of importation.
Also,
POPLINS, DE LAINES,
And a great variety of
NEW DRESS GOODS.
No. 205 Canal-st., near Broadway.

CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS,
MADAME F. PINCHON
Has now opened her Fall and Winter fashions in Velvet, Silk, and Cloth Mantillas and Cloaks, all of which have been selected by herself in Paris, and are of the latest Parisian novelties.
MADAME F. PINCHON,
No. 56 Bleecker-st.

BRUSSELLS AND CHANTILLY LACES.
A LARGE VARIETY NOW ON HAND.
Black lace points, mantillas, flounces, veils, capes and coiffures. Also, point a Guille sets, collars, capes, coiffures, barbes, bibbs, and a large variety of other rich laces. MILLER & GRANT, No. 769 Broadway.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!!
The greatest assortment at the lowest prices at LE BOUTILLIER BROS.
No. 205 Canal-st.,
Near Broadway.

TO THE LADIES.—FORMAN, NO. 765 BROADWAY, takes this method to inform the ladies that his stock of skirts, corsets and embroideries are now complete. His manufacture of skirts is allowed to surpass any in the City, in point of shape or fit, all manufactured for the custom trade, and no pains spared to make them satisfy all who may purchase. This established depôt for skirts of all kinds needs no recommendation, being so favorably known throughout the United States, from which they are sent by express to all parts of the Union. He also made the first hooped skirt from watch-spring steel ever made in this country. Orders taken, and fits warranted; corsets 50 cents a pair. French patterns. A fitting-room is connected with the store. Ladies in attendance.

90 CENTS A PAIR FOR FRENCH WOVEN corsets, together with all the latest French patterns, silks and embroideries, wholesale and retail. Every style of ladies' Skirts—crinoline, skeleton, hair-cloth, embroidered, quilted, &c.; skeletons, from 4 to 20 springs; embroideries, glovers, silks, &c.
FORMAN, No. 765 Broadway.

SKIRTS.—WOVEN SKIRTS, 19 SPRINGS, $1 25 warranted, $1 50; 20 springs, $2. Dealers supplied with 9springs, at $7 per dozen. 12 at $10, and 14 at $12 per dozen. Old skirts made over equal to new. C. L. HARDING, Skirt Factory, No. 343 Spring-st., near Hudson.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST WOVEN SKIRTS.—Dealers in skirts will find at MME. DEMOREST'S manufactory and wholesale depôt, No. 473 Broadway, a complete assortment of skirts, to state City. Dealers will find it to their interest to call. Great reduction in prices.

DRY GOODS.

BROWN SILKS, NEW SILKS.

NEW DRESS GOODS IN VARIETY.
The finest display of New Dress Goods in this City may be found at
CHAS. HEARD & CO.'S, NO. 355 GRAND-ST.
The stock of
NEW FALL SILKS
at this establishment
is second to none in New-York.
LADIES
SHOULD
EXAMINE
THEM
BEFORE
PURCHASING
ELSEWHERE.
If a reduction of 20 per cent. on former prices is any consideration to the ladies in purchasing, they should examine the stock of
MANTLES,
CLOAKS,
BURNOUS,
CHESTERFIELD SACKS, &c., &c.,
at
CHAS. HEARD & CO'S, No. 355 GRAND-ST.

AT NO. 471 BROADWAY.
UBSDELL, FERRSON & LAKE
Would call particular attention to their large assortment of
HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
Comprising
IRISH, SCOTCH and
RUSSIAN LINENS,
DAMASKS by the yard,
DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS,
NAPKINS, DOYLIES,
TOWELING, DIAPERS,
BARNESLEY SHEETINGS,
COTTON SHEETINGS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
&c., &c., &c., &c.,
With every article in the housekeeping line, at prices to command a popular trade.

FALL AND WINTER ENGLISH
HOSIERY,
Full assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's
AT LOW PRICES.
Lambs' Wool and Merino Hose and Half-Hose.
Bleached and Colored Cotton Hose and Half-Hose.
Silk and Raw Silk Hose and Half-Hose.
ALSO,
Merino, Lambs' Wool, Cotton and Silk Drawers, and Undergarments of every kind.
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.,
Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

GREAT ATTRACTION.
The attention of ladies is particularly invited to a line of
SUPERB VELVET FLOUNCED ROBES,
At $30 and $35,
which we shall open at retail, on
MONDAY, OCT. 2.
These goods are all of this season's importation.
IN FULL ASSORTMENTS,
NEW DESIGNS AND CHOICE COLORINGS.
At these prices they are unquestionably the best bargains of the season.
EDWARD LAMBERT & COMPANY,
No. 335 Broadway, corner Worth-st.

BULFIN'S!
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GREAT OPENING DAY
FOR
FALL AND WINTER CLOAKS,
FOR
CITY RETAIL TRADE,
WILL TAKE PLACE
ON WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5,
When will be exhibited
THE GREATEST ARRAY OF NOVELTIES EVER OFFERED IN NEW-YORK.
No. 261 BROADWAY,
Near Franklin-st.

SHAWLS.
FROM AUCTION,
AND OF OUR OWN IMPORTATION,
Comprising a large and choice assortment of the latest and most fashionable designs, will be offered at retail on Monday, Oct. 3, greatly under cost of importation.
Also,
A large stock of elegant
REAL INDIA CAMELS'-HAIR SHAWLS,
at very low prices.
STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
NO. 355 BROADWAY.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
Will offer at retail,
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 2,
THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF STELLA SHAWLS,
At 25 per cent.
Less than the Cost of importation.
All the above Goods are in NEW DESIGNS, and are THE GREATEST BARGAINS
EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.
ALSO,
A CHOICE LOT
OF
STRIPED CASHMERE SHAWLS,
Just received per steamer Vanderbilt.
CANAL-ST., Corner of Mercer.

GREAT ATTRACTION.
EDWARD LAMBERT & CO.
No. 335 Broadway,
Will open on Monday morning, Oct. 3,
A Superb Assortment of
LYONS SILKS,
SILK ROBES,
AND PARIS DRESS GOODS,
Purchased at the Great Auction Sales.
All of which will be offered
25 per cent. below the cost of importation.

BEEKMAN & COMPANY,
No. 473 BROADWAY,
Will open on MONDAY, Oct. 2,
An invoice of French Jaconet Bands.
Also, Jaconet Edgings and Insertions,
With and without revise stitch.
Also, an auction lot of Bands—very low.

FASHIONABLE PARIS SHAPE
CLOAKS,
In Lyons Velvet and Fancy Cloths, manufactured in the best manner and in every variety of trimmings.
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

GLOVES, HOSIERY and
UNDER GARMENTS.
A large assortment of the most celebrated manufacture
Will be opened
AT RETAIL, ON MONDAY, OCT. 2.
STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
NO. 355 BROADWAY.

JOUVIN'S GLOVES.
200 DOZEN OF DESIRABLE COLORS.
OPENED FOR EXPOSITION ON MONDAY,
By BEEKMAN & COMPANY,
No. 473 BROADWAY.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF
RICH LACES AND PARIS EMBROIDERIES,
Just opened:
Black Thread and Pusher Lace Veils, Coiffeurs, Barbes, and Crowns.
Black Thread, Guipure, and Pusher Laces and Edgings.
Real Point and Point Applique Lace Collars, Sets, and Laces, all widths.
A large lot of Paris Embroidered Hdkf's—new styles.
Valenciennes and Medallion Lace Collars, Sets, and Hdkf's.
Real Valenciennes Laces and Edgings, from 1c. per yard and upward.
From auction:
1,150 Maltese Lace Collars, 50c.; warranted worth 75c.
1,000 French Jaconet Sets, $1; warranted worth $1 50.
1,000 French Swiss Collars, $1; warranted worth $1 50.
1,250 French Swiss Sets, from $2 to $5—only half the usual prices.
Ladies are requested to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
E. WILLIAMS & CO.,
(Late PETER ROBERTS,) No. 439 Broadway.

JAMES GRAY & CO.
Have now open a magnificent selection of
FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS,
Of the latest Paris styles.
SILKS, POPLINS, VALENCIAS,
VELOUR OTTOMANS, MERINOS,
DELAINES, &c.
EVENING ROBES.
FAMILY MOURNING.
J. G. & Co. invite special attention to their superb assortment of
REAL LACES AND EMBROIDERIES,
comprising some of the finest goods manufactured, of exclusive styles, which cannot be found elsewhere.
No. 728 Broadway, corner of Waverley-place.

POPULAR TRADE
IN
SILK ROBES, SILKS, &c., &c.
A fresh supply will be added to their
Popular Stock of DOUBLE SKIRT and
TWO FLOUNCED ROBES,
$17 and upwards.
Also,
The $1 and $1 25 SILKS, purchased on Monday last at the large auction sale of Wilmerding & Mount.
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

MME. DEMOREST'S GRAND OPENING OF PATTERNS.—Paris cloaks, basques, mantles, sleeves, pocks, wrappers, &c., and children's apparel for the Fall and Winter fashions, at No. 473 Broadway, and all the patterns; waist patterns cut by measure, at 15 cents.

BEEHIVE SKIRTS AT NO. 755 BROADWAY.—Woven Skirts with 20 springs and skirts with 30 springs, for Misses, all of the latest French pattern. Old Skirts made over. C. A. RAMODE'S Skirt Factory, No. 765 Broadway, corner 9th-st.

DAMAGED FRENCH MERINO, BROADCLOTHS, [illegible] Blankets, Blue Flannels, prints, ginghams, de laines, men's shirts and drawers, &c., &c., sold by W. MATHEWS, 25 Cortlandt-st.

DRY GOODS.

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FOR
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Near Franklin-st.

NO. 355 BROADWAY,
STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.
Have now open, at Retail, an extensive and select stock of
NEW AND FASHIONABLE FALL SILKS,
and every other description of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
ALSO FROM AUCTION,
to be opened
AT RETAIL, ON MONDAY, OCT. 2,
A great variety of
RICH BLACK AND COLORED SILKS,
PLAIDS, OTTOMANS, CALICOES, &c., &c.
At a great sacrifice on cost of importation.

SPECIAL NOTICE
TO
DRY GOODS DEALERS.
We have purchased the entire stock of
KNICKERBOCKER PRINTS,
which, together with the celebrated
WARRENS
AND
WAMSUTTAS,
in NEW AND EXCELLENT FALL STYLES, we are now prepared to sell by the PIECE or PACKAGE,
FOR CASH OR ON TIME,
AT EXTREMELY LOW FIGURES.
DE FOREST, ARMSTRONG & CO.,
NOS. 90 AND 92 CHAMBERS-ST.,
New-York.

A GREAT NOVELTY
WILL BE OPENED
THIS WEEK,
At ELLIOTT'S, (late Mackenzie,)
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NEW BOWERY THEATRE—Garibaldi—Captain Kyd.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The European advices we received by the *Hungarian* extend to Sept. 21. They are deficient in interest. The Coroner's inquest in the case of the killed upon the *Great Eastern*, in the recent explosion, has been rendered "accidental death" in the customary insanity. The only other notable event in the English news, is the death of Sir James Stephen, the historian and essayist, and a Greek victory of Sayers, the pugilist, in a contest for the championship. On the Continent, affairs had assumed no new phase. The Zurich Conference had resumed its labors, but no information as to its proceedings had transpired. There were rumors of a new ministerial crisis in Naples; and, from Turkey, of an attempt to assassinate the Sultan. The France-Spanish war in Cochin-China had terminated in the celebration of a treaty of peace. There is no additional intelligence from China.

Advices from Rio Janeiro to Aug. 17, contain little of moment. The market for Coffee was active; sales averaging 3,500 bags a-day.

A letter addressed by Assistant Postmaster-General Hall to the Postmaster of New-Orleans explains the difficulties which have recently attended the California mail service. Mr. King states that since the execution of the Johnson contract the Department has been led to apprehend a failure, and it was to guard against this possible contingency that a provisional arrangement was made with Mr. Vanderbilt. An announcement, however, which appears this morning, apprizes us of Mr. Johnson's readiness to fulfill his pledges, by dispatching a steamer for Nicaragua on Wednesday.

The friends of Senator Douglas in Washington deny positively the truth of the prevailing rumor that he contemplates making any reply to Attorney-General Black's review of his article in *Harper's Magazine*. They further say that no reply is to be published with his sanction or supervision.

Gov. Morgan has issued his proclamation for the annual Thanksgiving in this State, designating Thursday, Nov. 24.

A serious fire occurred in the State Prison, at Sing Sing, very early yesterday morning, involving the destruction of several of the shops, the suspension of work among a large number of convicts, and a severe loss to one or two contractors. The fire is supposed to have been applied by an incendiary.

About 9½ o'clock last night the brewery of Speyer's Lion Lager bier, situated in One Hundred and Tenth-street, and covering, with the out-buildings, nearly sixteen acres of ground, was discovered to be on fire, and before the Fire Department could get effectually to work the whole establishment was destroyed, together with several valuable horses, which were suffocated by smoke. The loss is supposed to be about $50,000, covered by insurance.

The English cricketers arrived in this City, yesterday morning, by the night boat, from Albany. They were met on landing by members of the New-York Cricket Club, and by several Englishmen, resident in this City, and escorted to the Astor House, where they will be located during their stay. The great cricket match—these eleven Englishmen against twenty-two Americans—will commence this morning, on the St. George's ground, Hoboken. It will be the most exciting match of this great national game of England ever played in the United States, and, notwithstanding the rather high price charged for admission, thousands of New-Yorkers will cross the North River to witness it.

An investigation was entered upon on Saturday, at the Girard House, before Coroner O'Keefe, as to the cause of the bursting of the boiler at that hotel, whereby John O'Connor was killed, and John Collins, the engineer, was badly scalded. A number of engineers and boiler-makers gave evidence, but their testimony as to the cause of the explosion was conflicting in its nature—some asserting that there was sufficient water in the boiler, and it burst because the iron in spots had worn thin, while the others believed the calamity happened solely from lack of water. The jury adopted this latter theory, and censured the engineer. They also recommended that the authorities pass an ordinance obliging all owners of engines to have the boilers inspected at least once a year by an officer appointed to do so.

The Mrs. Burns case has been decided by giving the custody of the child to Mrs. Burns, providing for the father's right to visit it, and restricting his public exhibitions. She is also to resume her occupation. In the West Washington Market case the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs, and assessed the value of the premises for the year in question at $47,250.

The Court of General Sessions will open, for the October term, this morning, before Recorder Barnard. The calendar is heavy; the prisoners in the Tombs, awaiting trial, ranking as follows: Murder, 6; highway robbery, 3; assault with intent to kill, 11; forgery, 16; burglary, 20; grand larceny, 15; besides a large number of less important offenses. The Recorder, it is understood, will specially charge the Grand Jury on the law of libel, in relation to the Daily Bread of Swanson, H. Bennett, and other scurrilous papers, recently or in course of publication in the City.

Murders in the Sixth Ward are every-day affairs. The latest was perpetrated upon the person of one Mechant, Commissioner, who was picked up last evening in a cellar near Baxter-street, senseless, and almost lifeless, with a deep wound in his left breast. There is no clue indicating the parties in the transaction.

Saturday's business in the General Markets was much restricted. A very moderate demand prevailed for Cotton, Flour and Grain. Flour and Wheat were depressed, and the former was cheaper. Sales were made of 3,000 bags Rio Coffee at full prices. Molasses was in more request. Sugars were quiet and steady. Teas were freely sought after. Prices ruled firm. Freights for Metals, Naval Stores, Cotton and Leather were quiet. Hay was in good request, at former rates. The movements in other branches of trade were unimportant. There were 111 vessels of all classes in port.

Senator Toombs, we all know, is not a gentleman who is apt to express himself either timidly or concisely. He frequently says a great deal more than he means, and sometimes says things he does not mean at all. We all remember how he declared war against England a year ago, in preparing, and announced that for the ten years last past he had been always ready for an encounter with that overbearing Power. Of course he did not intend his language to be taken in the literal sense of the words; but there are people who will make mistakes sometimes, and it never makes them so often about anybody as about persons of Mr. Toombs's calibre.

Having effectually disposed of England, he has recently turned his attention to the editors of newspapers, and denounced them smartly in a speech recently delivered at Lexington, Ga., with just as much vigorous vituperation as he expended on the British nation. Some editors, however, have, it appears, shown themselves more restive under the castigation than the British lion, and have retorted. So, the Senator's friends, fearing he had got himself into a scrape, have drawn up a solemn manifesto, declaring that "the severity of his remarks were confined to a class of incompetent editors, who, under the authoritative title of the royal pronoun we, assume to become leaders of public opinion." We hope the great man will not confine himself to the reproof of "incompetent editors." He will surely address a word of admonition to the sorrier members of all the professions. What the world wants is men like Toombs to rebuke all the bad people who abound in it. When he gets into good reprimanding order, we may expect great changes.

The Slavery Question in the Southern States.

The Slavery Question as a political issue is vigorously discussed in the Southern States. The bold crusade which Mr. Douglas has commenced, has aroused the public mind, South as well as North, to the principles at issue in the pending contest. His proclamation of Territorial Sovereignty,—of the right of the Territorial Legislature to act upon the subject,—has had a two-fold effect: it has compelled the Republicans at the North to fall back upon their original position, of the power and duty of *Congress* to prohibit Slavery in the Territories, in spite of the Dred Scott decision; and it has constrained Southern ultraists to take the opposite ground, that Congress must *protect*, although it can not confiscate, slave property within Territorial limits. Mr. Douglas took middle ground, denying both positions and asserting that although slaves might freely enter the Territory as property, they could not be so held and protected there, unless the Territorial Legislature saw fit to enact laws for that purpose.

The controversy has led to the formation of still another party at the South, and to the statement of a new position, which bids fair to rally a good many adherents. The Hon. W. C. Smedes, a distinguished lawyer of Mississippi, wrote a vigorous and patriotic letter a few weeks since, urging, in the interest of the South, as well as the country at large, *entire inaction*, on the part both of Congress and of the Territorial Legislatures, on the subject of Slavery. And he has now written another,—which we publish in another column,—reinforcing the same proposition. He denies utterly the power of Congress to make any laws whatever concerning Slavery in the Territories; and shows at length that in the Dred Scott decision, the Supreme Court positively denies the power of Congress to legislate for its protection. He affirms, as a principle of law, the position of Mr. Douglas, that the Territorial government may, by unfriendly legislation, make Slavery so burdensome on the slave-owner as virtually to exclude it; and he, therefore, urges that the Territories be organized on the basis of letting Slavery entirely alone. This would leave the whole matter of protection to Slave property with the Courts, where it belongs, and would put an end at once and forever to the political agitations which have hitherto grown out of the subject.

Mr. Walker, who is spoken of as the Opposition candidate for Governor of Mississippi, has also written a very frank, manly and explicit letter on the subject, in which he expresses substantially the same opinions. He adds the just and evident consideration that if this policy of letting it alone can be established, Slavery will only go where it may be profitable; and that wherever the climate, the soil, or the temper of the people is opposed to it, it will certainly be excluded. Senator Chesnut, of South Carolina, in a recent speech, of which we give extracts, has also taken ground against any intervention of Congress on the subject, and also against the power of the Territorial Legislature to act upon it. He insists that the whole subject should be left to the courts, and that it is *their* duty, under the Constitution, to give the same protection to slave property as to any other.

These speeches and letters indicate the growth of a comparatively conservative party at the South, which proposes no longer to surrender the political control of that section to the ultraists and disunionists who have hitherto given direction to its political activity. In common with all the wiser and more influential public men who have spoken upon the subject at all, these gentlemen all unite in denouncing the movement for reopening the Slave-trade, as fatal in policy and wrong in principle. Mr. Walker does not hesitate to brand it as aiming at disunion. In almost every quarter entitled to respect, it has been discountenanced and repudiated.

The character of the coming Presidential contest, in our judgment, depends entirely upon the attitude of the South. Senator Chesnut deals in gloomy forebodings, and predicts that the Northern sectionalists will push the Anti-Slavery issue more sharply than ever before, and that they will be very likely to seize upon all departments of the Federal Government, and certain to use them for the destruction of the South. He states very strongly the numerical superiority of the Northern States over the Southern, and says there is no possibility that the equality between them will ever be restored. Under the most favorable circumstances, even if Sonora, Lower California, New-Mexico, Arizona, and the territory west of the Arkansas should become Slave States, the North will still have 26 and the South but 20,—when all the available States shall have been admitted. He anticipates, therefore, a combination of all these Free States against the South. This depends, as we have often said, upon the policy and temper of the Southern States themselves. The Free States are not naturally "fanatical," or even zealous, on the subject of Slavery. They have never shown any special interest in the question, except when they have been goaded to it by the ultra and reckless action of the South. They could never have shown so much union and strength upon it as they did in 1856, but for the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, the crusade of fraud and violence against Kansas, and the brutal attack upon Mr. Sumner. Any one of these acts was enough to arouse the indignation of any community not utterly lost to self-respect. If the South chooses to give us kindred provocations again, they will undoubtedly be indulged with similar results. If they permit their fanatics to control their action, and commit the South to the scheme of a Congressional Slave code and to reopening the Slave-trade, they will unquestionably add to the ranks of Northern resentment still still higher than it did in 1856. But if the conservative portion of their people will take the political affairs of the country into their own hands, they can easily disarm Northern sectionalism of the only weapons which make it formidable. The question will be substantially decided by the South in the Charleston Convention.

The California Mail Service.

With very much that feeling of satisfaction with which a parsimonious father receives the quarterly tailor's bill of his spendthrift son, does Uncle Sam meet the incessant requisitions of the Pacific Mail service. Ever and again comes that trifling demand for an appropriation; that suggestion of a new route; that project for speeding ponderous mails through impassable deserts at monstrous prices; that little scheme for stocking a new Isthmus line, which the traveling public concur in shunning, in order to carry a solitary through mail-bag monthly, with a pocket-full of letters inside. The little eccentricities of this character in which the Department indulges are not unfortunately the efforts of a plethoric exchequer to escape the danger of congestion. The Department is absolutely beggared. It has only to show against an annual outgo of some fourteen millions an annual income of half the size; has just struggled through a year of pitiable embarrassment, owing to the lack of the usual appropriation; and, with all this burden of Isthmian and trans-continental mails upon its shoulders, is on the eve of sinking into bankruptcy.

No more striking exhibit of so hapless a state of affairs could be desired than that presented by the First Assistant of the Postmaster-General in a letter we reprint in another column. The occasion of this untimely disclosure is the threatened lapse in the mail-carriage by way of the Isthmus, owing to the delinquency of the contractor, whose bid was accepted last Spring. The old contract with the Panama Companies expired on Friday last. That with the Tehuantepec Company will end on the 27th inst. At the last moment, previous to Friday, it became apparent to the Department that Mr. Johnson had neither the means nor the backing to enable him to enter upon his enterprise in time for the dispatch of the mails on Wednesday from this port, nor to make arrangements for the subsidiary line connecting New-Orleans with the main trunk at Key West. In this extremity recourse was had to Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose abundant resources and unemployed shipping might enable him to fill the gap until a last chance had been presented to the tardy contractor; and without affectation of coyness, Mr. Vanderbilt assumed the vicarious duty, proposing, in his steamer, the *Northern Light*, to send forward the ordinary mail. But though momentarily cast down, Johnson, as it proves, was not subdued. Rallying at the last moment, he has set at nought the arrangements of the Department, and the engagements of Vanderbilt,—and, on Wednesday, pledges himself to dispatch the *St. Louis* with the mails, by the Nicaragua route, agreeably to his contract. But the connection at Key West has to be omitted; and so far the New-Orleans business community will suffer serious inconvenience.

Having stated these elements of the situation, the Assistant intimates that the Tehuantepec contract will not be renewed. The reason he affords for this decision is, it must be confessed, quite decisive. The cost of this channel of transmission, for the large segment of the year which has passed, has been $223,958; the receipts, $5,790. Leaving newspaper packages out of the count, and, in a spirit of extreme liberality, assuming the mail to have consisted of half-ounce letters paying ten cents each, the cost of transmitting every such letter must have been a fraction under $4—a sum preposterously disproportioned to the compensation. It is sufficiently obvious that this description of financial management is wholly inconsistent with the posture of affairs of which such recklessness is the cause. Such recklessness; for this is but a trifling item of a long account. The three overland mails—maelstroms they might well be called, in view of their prodigious powers of absorption—are costing an annual aggregate of $925,000. We must await the annual report of the Postmaster-General to learn with accuracy what the postal receipts from this resource amount to; but there is very good reason to believe them to be absurdly incommensurate with the cost; so much so, that each letter carried is estimated to be an expense to the Treasury of seventy-five or eighty dollars. Now, as a specimen of fancy and amateur speculation nothing could be more stupendous than this; and if big governments are to be indulged in such big gratifications, let us possess ourselves in patience. But the Department, in its projected disposition of the Tehuantepec business, has inaugurated the rule that non-paying routes are to be discouraged, and when possible discontinued; and in thus condemning the extravagant humor of previous administrators of the office, brings the Overland business fairly into Court. Let us now see some action that shall put an end to this folly. Let the contractors, if necessary, be bought off, even at the excessive rate they will not be slow to dictate. And in the economy of more than one million of dollars, something worthy the name of Postal Reform will have been achieved.

This change is not the less imperative in that the domestic mail service is suffering severely under the pruning-knife of the Postmaster. Complaint is rife everywhere of the undue contraction of facilities which the public had been taught to rely upon, and the sacrifice of which is of paltry aid to the ailing exchequer. There is something to be saved beside money. General and local convenience have large claims to be consulted; and very surely the public must withhold its approval from a system which pays millions to speed the burden of a carrier-pigeon across wildernesses, and shrinks from paying the pittance exacted for connecting the populous village close at hand with a great mail route. The system, while struggling with good purpose in the right direction, is ill-balanced and partially managed. We hope to gather from the forthcoming yearly statement of the Postmaster-General that it will be hereafter under sounder and wiser control.

How Public Servants look after Public Property.—Our Law Record this morning reports a verdict which ought to be of some public interest, as it certainly is of public importance. It relates to the ownership of a large quantity of land which has been built up, beyond the outer line of West-street, opposite to Washington Market, by filling up the river to the extent of some 400 or 500 feet beyond that line. This process of filling up began some twenty years ago. The right of dumping dirt there was leased by the City to some enterprising parties, who paid $3,000 a year for the privilege, and then charged what he pleased per load to parties who had dirt which they could not otherwise dispose of. In course of time quite a large tract of land was thus created, upon which squatters erected sheds, houses, &c., for market purposes. The Clerks of Washington-market are supposed to have collected rents from these parties, upon the presumption that they were upon the City property;—but the City treasury received none of the money, though the Clerks, some of them at least, became rapidly rich.

Being called on, however, to make payments of some kind or other upon this property, Comptroller Flagg refused to so, on the ground that the land lay outside of low-water mark and therefore *belonged to the State*, and not to the City. In that condition the matter rested. The State authorities took no steps to recover the property, and the City collected no rents. Meantime Mr. J. B. Taylor, a sharp-eyed and energetic gentleman of the City, offered the State Authorities $6,000 a year for the property. As this was precisely $6,000 more than they had ever dreamed of receiving for it, they leased it to him; and furthermore made over to him all the *back rents* for it, on condition that he should defend the title of the State to it at his own expense.

Mr. Taylor accordingly sued the City for the rents of the property due for the last year: and he recovered, at the hands of a jury on Saturday, the sum of $47,360 on that suit. The verdict establishes the ownership of the property in the State,—and also virtually affirms Mr. Taylor's right to rent for the piers which have been built out from this land,—amounting to about $15,000 more, and awards $2,500 for costs. Mr. T. therefore recovers for *one year's* rents the snug little sum of $64,860:—and he has still in reserve the rents for *this* year and the *back* rents, which according to law he can only recover for six years. The result of the whole operation, therefore, is to hand over to the State property worth probably $1,500,000,—and to put into Mr. Taylor's hands nearly a third as much for having accomplished it. The City loses nothing—because it never really claimed it and certainly never received the rents of it. The only losers are the squatters who have paid no rents, or the clerks who have received and kept them.

But the whole proceeding affords a striking illustration of the difference in the management of property by public agents and by private individuals. So long as no person was specially interested in this property, no one took the trouble of determining the ownership of it; and the same principle affects to a greater or less extent all the business interests of the City and the State.

The Battle of Pei-ho.

Every disaster and calamity must needs have a victim to atone for it. When things go wrong, it does not answer for national indignation to waste itself either upon the enemy or upon fate or any other abstraction. It must have an individual, who can be made to exhibit a palpable result in the fact of his humiliation. Admiral Hope seems to have been selected by the London *Times* as the expiatory sacrifice for the guilt and shame of the defeat of the Pei-ho. It sums up on the whole question pretty regularly, by ascribing to his rashness or bad management the fatal repulse which has annulled the treaties and re-opened the war.

We have already freely expressed our opinion that the least that can be said of the affair was that the attempt to force the passage of the river in defiance of the Chinese prohibition, and their positive assertion that there was another mouth at which the Ambassadors would be duly received, was culpably rash and ill-advised. The only excuse which has been made for it so far, is the general impression prevalent in the fleet that the Chinese made this new arrangement merely for the purpose of delay—that it was, in short, an evasion. But surely, no matter how tricky and knavish they might have been, or were supposed to be, it was imperative on the ministers to avoid even the possibility of mistake, when mistake evidently involved anything so serious as a renewal of the war. If they had made up their minds to consider any further attempt to delay their journey to Peking as a *casus belli*, it was certainly due to their own forces at least to see that there was no mistake about the matter before setting blood to flow once more.

This responsibility, however, rested altogether on the Ambassadors, and not on the military leader. A military force sent to conduct an Ambassador to his post, or to cruise in its neighborhood, is always under his orders. Admiral Hope was simply Mr. Bruce's escort. He had nothing to do with the Minister's views of the proper policy to be pursued toward the Chinese. It is on record that when Mr. Bruce came to the conclusion that he was trifled with, and that the Pei-ho was really the road to Peking, he declared to the Admiral that he left it to him to take him to his post, which, of course, could only be done by removing the obstructions in the river. As the result proved, this again could only be done by fighting, and more fighting than actually took place. Suppose the Admiral had declined the contest and retired as soon as the forts opened fire, the London *Times* would have been the first to make the world ring with denunciations of his pusillanimity, would have taunted him by a rehearsal of all the old stories of Chinese cowardice and incapacity, and assured us that a single rush by a company of marines would, as so often before, have ended the affair; and it would have lamented that a little want of firmness should have damaged Western prestige in the eyes of Orientals. The fighting men in this lamentable business have certainly done their duty; the error is to be found in the general spirit in which the negotiation was carried on, which was one of mistrust and irritation. Distrust is a reason for being on one's guard, but nothing save certainty of betrayal can excuse the commencement of hostilities.

The Mason's Neck Oyster-Bed.—A great many extravagant stories have been written of the oyster discovery in Long Island Sound. The temperate and intelligent report on the subject, published in another column of the Times this morning, will show precisely what the facts in the case are. In 1841, a schooner, loaded with "seedling oysters," was capsized in the Sound, about a mile and a half from the Long Island shore, a little west of Eaton's Neck, and her deck-load of thirty bushels lost overboard. Some three weeks ago, five Connecticut men, who were fishing in the vicinity of the spot where the accident happened, threw over an oyster dredge in lieu of an anchor, to keep their little boat from being driven off, and on hoisting it in again found it loaded with handsome oysters. Notwithstanding the publicity of the discovery, the secret, one of them agreed with certain City Islanders, for the sum of $[illegible], to pilot them to the greatest bed of oysters ever heard of. The purse being made up, he dropped overboard, and from that time to this a fleet of 150 boats, more or less, have been briskly engaged in dredging over the spot, having taken already some hundred thousand bushels. If, during the present month, their labors are equally successful, as they probably will be, the profits of the discovery will amount to half a million dollars for the season.

The oysters taken are of the size known as "box" or "extras,"—as large as the choice ones reserved for prime roasts. Their flavor is very fine—being much saltier than the article which has been removed from its native bed and fattened in fresher water. The oystermen have not been so unwise as to turn any considerable quantity of their catch at once into the market to knock down the price. A few have been brought in to bait public appetite, but most are transported to the shallow bays near the mouths of rivers and creeks, where their rapid growth will more than pay for the trouble of raking, besides giving to the oystermen the control of the market when the choicer varieties are scarce and in loud demand. From the representations of some of our cotemporaries the impression would be obtained that Long Island Sound is blockaded with the fleet of sail vessels and steamers hovering over and crowding toward this placer of luscious bivalves. The truth is, that very quietly from 150 to 100 boats are engaged in the business, of which full one-half are under twenty tons, one-quarter more are not over sixty tons, and the rest are sloops, small schooners and steamboats. The men engaged in the business are right "jolly" with their good luck, and in excellent mood to read Gov. Morgan's proclamation for a thanksgiving. Most of them are citizens of the Empire State, but when a stray Yankee from Connecticut drops in his dredge between the crafts of Westchester and Suffolk County men, the New-Yorkers, instead of fulminating vengeance and threatening war, are disposed to pause and give cheers to the Yankee who discovered the mine for them. The Eaton's Neck oyster bed is a new bond of union between the States.

Death of Sir James Stephen.

By the steamship *Hungarian* we receive intelligence of the death of the Right Hon. Sir James Stephen, K. C. B., Essayist and Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge. He was born about the year 1790, and was the son of the Mr. Stephen who took so active a part in the suppression of the slave-trade. Sir James was educated at Cambridge, became a student of law, and was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1811. During the existence of the Melbourne Ministry he was appointed as permanent Under Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, and held that position until 1848, when he resigned. He was knighted at this period, and shortly afterwards was nominated a member of the Board of Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations. In 1849 he was appointed Regius Professor of Modern History at Cambridge, which post he held until his death. He has been distinguished as a writer of great force on historical topics, having published a series of articles in the *Edinburg Review*, which attracted almost universal attention, especially after their publication in a collected form in this country. Among his labors were two volumes of *Lectures on the History of France*.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Answer to Judge Black's Pamphlet—Count Sartiges, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 2.

The statement that a reply to Judge Black is in course of preparation under the supervision of Judge Douglas, has no foundation whatever. I am assured that Judge Douglas has not authorized, supervised or sanctioned any reply to review of his article in *Harper*. He is content to let the public form their impartial judgment on the essay and review. Should he reply, it will be over his own signature; therefore, any anonymous publication will be the individual act of the writer, without the authority of Judge Douglas. I have reason to believe that the pamphlet referred to as in course of publication was for the most part written during the absence of Judge Douglas from this city, and without his authority or suggestion. Should Judge Black's position be indorsed in the United States Senate, Mr. Douglas, I understand, will be ready and able to reply in a manner satisfactory to his friends.

Mr. Shannon, of Harrisburgh, has been appointed private secretary to President Buchanan.

Letters received at the French Legation report Count Sartiges as much improved in health. He hopes to spend the Winter in Paris, but may return to Washington in a month or two.

Dispatches from Paris anticipate an early restoration of quiet in the Italian States.

France is preparing to send twelve thousand troops to China.

[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 2.

The steamship *Cahawba* was to have commenced her regular trips from Charleston to Havana, *via* Savannah and Key West, yesterday. The Charleston *Courier* says her agents made every reasonable proposition that could have been expected, but without success, to obtain the restoration of the Havana Mail service, according to the schedule heretofore performed by the *Isabel*.

The President has recognized Friedrich Kurtz as the Vice-Consul of the Duchy Sazo Altenburg, to reside at New-York; also F. N. Hewwackers as Consul of Prussia at Savannah.

Affairs in Newark.

NEWARK, Sunday, Oct. 2.

In the Fifth Ward, last evening, a middle-aged man, named Wm. McGuire, fell, while descending an area, striking the back part of his head on the pavement, fracturing his skull and producing subsequent death.

A young man named Thomas Glennin was arrested on Saturday evening, on a charge of striking one Walter Sanford with the butt of a rifle, and thereby causing a wound, which, it was thought, would terminate his life. Sanford, after being injured, remained insensible for twenty-four hours, but at 9 o'clock this evening he regained consciousness, and there are hopes of his recovery.

A young man, who gives his name as William Newton, of New-York, was arrested here last evening, for passing spurious notes, purporting to be three dollar issues of the Merchants' Bank, New-York. An accomplice escaped. The bills are altered from the genuine plate of some other Bank.

During a false alarm of fire, last evening, two firemen, who were on the rope of Engine No. 9, tripped and fell; and the machine passed over their bodies, inflicting serious injuries.

The Agricultural and Mechanical Fair at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sunday, Oct. 2.

The principal feature of the Fair yesterday was the awarding of the thousand-dollar prize to the best thoroughbred stallion of any age. The ring consisted of 22 entries, including *Lexington*, *Revenue*, *Deuilion*, *Princeton*, *Arthur*, *Waterloo*, *Custer*, *Earle*, and many others known to fame. After a protracted consultation among the Committee, the prize was awarded to *Revenue*, owned by John M. Bowe, of Virginia. *Revenue* is sire of the celebrated racers *Sue* and *Fanny Washington* and *Planet*.

A sweepstake prize of $300 for the best bull was also awarded yesterday. It was taken by *King Alfred*, owned by J. N. Brown, of Sangamon County, Ill. This gentleman also carried off the $300 premium for the best cow.

On Monday the balance of the thoroughbred rings will be finished; also the sweepstakes on mules and horses. In addition to the regular premiums, another $1,000 premium has been arranged, and will be awarded on Monday to the fastest trotter. *Flora Temple*, *Princess*, and *Ike Cook*, are already entered

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Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1859.

Wm. F. Hunter's hay press, on Jefferson-st., was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is heavy. The surrounding property, steady dwelling, was also burned, owing to the scarcity of water. The loss on the hay press is from $6,000 to $10,000, which is insured here.

The Pennsylvania State Fair.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1859.

The Hibernia steam fire-engine was awarded the first premium to-day, for throwing a stream of water 264 feet horizontally and 180 feet vertically. The steamer Washington received the second prize and the Good Intent the third. In point of steady action the latter was superior.

News from Rio Janeiro.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, Oct. 1.

Advices from Rio Janeiro to Aug. 17 are received. The receipts of coffee were trifling, and the sales were mostly for France. The stock was [illegible] bags. Flour was firm, and the stock was [illegible] barrels.

Pennsylvania Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Oct. 1.

The Opposition of Northampton County held a Convention at Nazareth, to-day, and unanimously adopted resolutions recommending Andrew H. Reeder for Governor.

New-York Politics.

TARRYTOWN, Saturday, Oct. 1.

Mr. R. D. Rosekrans has not declined the nomination of the Democrats of the Eighth Senatorial Convention.

Destruction of Salt.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Oct. 2.

Advices from St. Martin's of Sept. 15 state that very heavy rains had taken place there, destroying 300,000 bushels of salt in the Great Bend.

Manufacture of Gas from Water.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sunday, Oct. 2.

The City Gas Works invited a large party yesterday, to witness the manufacture of gas from water, as a substitute for coal gas. The demonstration was in every way satisfactory, the light being very gay and brilliant.

Amusements.

Winter Garden.—The highly-successful drama of "Don" will be played here every night until further notice. During the past week a succession of the most brilliant audiences rewarded the management. It is difficult to say which is the most successful, the house or the play. Both are beautiful.

Wallack's Theatre.—The old comedies are the order of the day here. The "Road to Ruin" is announced for to-night, with a superb distribution.

Laura Keene's Theatre.—The extremely successful revival of the "Sea of Ice" will be given every night this week. All the artists of Miss Keene's admirable company appear in the cast.

Niblo's Garden.—Mr. Bowers, the comedian, commences a series of his old impersonations to-night at this house, playing *Capt. Cuttle* and *Guy Goodfellow*, in "Dombey & Son" and "John Jones."

New Bowery Theatre.—The new and spectacular drama called "Garibaldi; or, the Invasion of Sardinia," will be played here to-night. Also, the legendary melodrama called "Capt. Kyd."

Barnum's Museum.—An absorbing sensational romance of facts, called "Out of the Depths," will be produced here to-night for the first time. It is from the pen of H. J. Conway, Esq., a gentleman of much experience in this sort of thing.

Wood's Minstrels.—An excellent programme is provided here to-night.

Waugh's Italia.—This fine work of art should be seen by every admirer of romance and reality, at Hope Chapel.

Circus.—Nixon's celebrated Circus will commence operations to-night, corner of Thirteenth-street and Broadway.

Academy of Music.—The Matinée on Saturday was a success in everything except the fulfillment of the manager's promises. There was a superb array of "youth, beauty and genius;" the best management of managers could scarcely expect much. The day was fine; the opportunity for show immense, and the promises of the management adequate. The latter part of the programme was not carried out. An entire opera was promised, and selections from two other operas. An entire opera was not performed; a miserable mutilation of "Ernani" being the apology for it. For the other "selections" we had the duet from "Poliuto" (sandwiched between the second and third acts of "Ernani,") and nothing else. The selections from the "Barber" were utterly omitted. In the concert Mme. and Mr. Gassier sang the [illegible]. Mr. Muzio played one piece. Here the [illegible] ended; a contemptible chorus, and introduced to the *Matinée* into disrepute. It is no excuse that the Company was preparing to Boston. The manager had no right to announce pieces that could not be performed. Mme. and Mr. Gassier sang excellently, and Mr. Muzio's performance of Czerny's Concerto in E minor was one of those classical treats which at long intervals vouchsafed to us New-Yorkers. This remarkable pianist interprets the music of the great masters with a clearness and force that has scarcely been excelled in this City. His touch is absolutely faultless, execution prodigious, and his insight into the composer's meaning electrical. Indeed, in all that constitutes preeminence, he is the most startling exponent of pianism we have yet had in this country. The profound excitement which this gentleman created in the art world last season will be more than revived by such superb performances as those of Saturday.

Mr. Ullmer's Company proceeded to Boston by the steamer Connecticut, immediately after the concert in question.

Philharmonic Society.—The directors of the Philharmonic Society have issued their programme for the eighteenth season—that of 1859-60. The performance will take place once more at the Academy of Music—a change which will be appreciated by the members. This arrangement, however, involves a change in the day of rehearsal, which in future will be on Wednesday, instead of Saturday, except on the day of the concert, when the Saturday rehearsal will be retained. The concerts will take place as usual—the first taking place on the 15th of November, under the direction of Mr. Carl Bergmann. Pieces selected, Symphony No. 1 in C, by Franz Schubert; Overture to "Fidelio" in E, by Beethoven; the Overture to "Melusine" in E, opus 32, by Mendelssohn; Introduction to the opera of "Lohengrin," (first time,) by Richard Wagner. The first rehearsal takes place on the 15th October.

The Baltimore Committee Again.—The Reform Committee of Baltimore, being failed in their endeavor to enlist the Mayor of that city in support of their measures, have turned their attention to the Sheriff. In a long letter, addressed to that functionary, the Committee represent the probability of the commission of scenes of violence at the coming election, and call upon the Sheriff to aid them in the prevention of outrages upon respectable citizens. The laws which empower the Sheriff to take [illegible] for the preservation of the public peace, are cited, and an earnest appeal for cooperation is put forth. Sheriff Gardner, in his reply, under date of Sept. 26, in terms less out than [illegible] replied by Mayor Swann and [illegible] effect, declining to assume any responsibility, [illegible] that he will carefully [illegible] precautionary measures which [illegible] adopt. The Committee evidently [illegible] impression upon the constituted authority.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

ACCIDENTAL AND VIOLENT DEATHS, CASUALTIES, &c.—Thos. Rice, a laborer, fell from the stringpiece of Pier No. 17, East River, on Saturday afternoon, and was drowned. His body was found soon afterwards.... CHARLES BURNS, of New-Haven, a hand on board the steamboat Traveler, lying at Peck-slip, fell off the roll of that boat on Saturday night, and drowned before any one could reach or rescue him.... Some months ago, a child of three years, named MELISSA HAYES, who lived at No. 407 Third-street, knocked a pan of boiling water from her grandmother's hands, and fell upon her own hand.... She died on Saturday after suffering the agonies.... THOMAS HOWELL fell from the second floor of house No. 402 Washington-street, on Thursday, and injured his head so badly that death ensued on Saturday evening. Deceased was 36 years of age.... ABRAM ROBERTSON, a colored man, died suddenly, yesterday morning, at No. 128 Laurens-street, from the bursting of a blood vessel.... On Saturday morning, WILLIAM H. WHITEHOUSE, of No. 117 West Twenty-fifth-street, while assisting to load a cart with furniture at No. 76 East Twenty-sixth-street, fell to the sidewalk and expired instantly.... A scaffold which JAMES CRAIG had erected at a new house in Rivington-st., near Ludlow, and upon which he was at work putting in window sashes, fell and precipitated him to the pavement. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital and died soon afterwards. His age was 23 years.... A child, 3 years of age, named MARTHA JANE HOWES, while playing, yesterday, at No. 204 Pearl-street, fell down two flights of stairs. She died instantly.... Early yesterday morning JOHN HARRIGAN, THOMAS HANNA and WILLIAM GOURNEY were found on board the steamer Acton, at James'-slip, in a bad condition from having been stabbed by steam. They were taken to the Hospital by Officers Ross and Isaacs, of the Fourth Ward. They stated that they went on board the Acton and lay down by the steam-pipes to keep themselves warm, when some one put, suddenly, a knife into each, ejecting upon them a quantity of slime hot water as steam. The police, on the contrary, say that the men were scalded by the bursting of a pipe. HANNAN, who was injured most, is an native of Ireland, and resides at No. 1 Batavia-street. HANNA and GOURNEY are 19 and 17 years respectively, and live at No. 65 Cherry-street.

SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTING THE GOSPEL AMONG SEAMEN IN THE PORT OF NEW-YORK.—The usual monthly meeting was held yesterday evening in the Mariners' Church, under the direction of this Society, when interesting letters from converted seamen from different parts of the world were read by the pastor, the Rev. CHAS. A. JONES, and where the results of the labors of the Society in behalf of seamen were reviewed. During three years of the Rev. Mr. JONES' pastorate he has preached to and conversed with men from in eighty-nine different countries, and speaking thirty-eight different languages. The epistolatory correspondence of the Mariner's Church, with its members, is extensive and highly gratifying. It is under the charge of the pastor, and the letters received average forty-five monthly. They have come from one hundred and seventy different points on the earth's surface, and they breathe the warm devotional spirit of true religion. Two of the converts of the church, formerly seamen, are preparing for the ministry. The influence of this church has been largely felt on board of the United States Receiving-Ship *North Carolina*—fifty were admitted as members during the last year, and a daily prayer-meeting has been held on board by the converted seamen for many months. As the men are mustered from the *North Carolina* to different ships-of-war, they establish there daily meetings where practicable, and the influence of such has been very great. The Rev. Mr. JONES now numbers members of this church on board of thirteen different ships-of-war. The Secretary of the Society says that the field of operation is very large, but they lack the means to enter it as they would wish. A debt of $12,000 on the church crushes and fetters them. Had they the means they would throw several more faithful missionaries into the work; and conclude his report by making an appeal for the men who go down to the sea in ships.... The Board of Directors of the Port Society is composed of thirty gentlemen, members of churches of different Christian denominations. The United States Navy is represented by two captains, a lieutenant, and a chaplain.

A WOMAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN TO DEATH BY HER HUSBAND.—A woman named ANNA BURNS died at 2½ o'clock on Saturday night, at No. 26 Laurens-street, under circumstances which lead to the supposition that her death was occasioned by a beating inflicted by her husband. Coroner JACKMAN investigated the matter, and from the evidence it seems that deceased and JOHN BURNS, her husband, occupied the upper floor of the above-mentioned premises. They lived unhappily together and were frequently drunk. On Saturday morning BURNS procured liquor, took it home, and by noon he and his wife were both intoxicated. In this condition she fell and struck her head against the stove. After she had lain in a stupor for some time BURNS bade her get up. She did not heed him. Thereupon he took a hickory stick and struck her with it on the left side, injuring her very seriously. The neighbors assisted her to bed, but she experienced no relief, and death ensued. The Police were informed of the circumstances, and Officer BAILEY arrested BURNS just as he was leaving the premises. A post-mortem examination was made by Drs. FIRBELL and BRACE. They found the left eye much blackened and a small bruised wound on the left brow, and large clots of coagulated blood lying on the brain. Death, in their opinion, resulted from compression of the brain caused by blows on the head. The jury deliberated a long time, and finally rendered a verdict as follows: "ANNA BURNS came to her death from compression of the brain, the result of violence received on the first day of October, 1859." Coroner JACKMAN thereupon committed the prisoner to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury.

THE LATEST AFFAIR OF HONOR.—There was a rumor about town yesterday, to the effect that the notorious Zouave, COL DE LA RIVIERE, the Crimean hero, who was extensively celebrated here some time ago as the despoiler of the youthful affections of Miss BROWN, of Mobile, and who, in several ways not altogether creditable to an officer in the French army, has figured in the newspapers and police courts of this and other cities of the United States, was engaged to fight a duel with Mr. WILLIAM MULLIGAN, a gentleman of a pugilistic turn, also well known to fame in Hoboken, or its vicinity. And rumor further had it that MULLIGAN was there, and the Zouave wasn't. Furthermore, rumor said that the Zouave's friends did their best to get him to face MULLIGAN's music, but that he was seized with qualms of conscience touching the legality of dueling, and declined. Again, another report stated that he came to the ground with a second who could not talk English, while MULLIGAN's second could not speak a word of French, and so, as the preliminaries, according to the strict letter of the "code of honor," as became two such adversaries, could not be arranged, the whole thing fell through. We do not know which report is nearest the truth, but there was certainly gunpowder at Hoboken on Saturday, which did not explode. At the last accounts MULLIGAN and the Zouave were both alive.

YOUR DAUGHTER OR YOUR LIFE.—Mr. ELIAS BERNERS, an Israelite, of No. 167 Hester-street, has a young and pretty daughter. The susceptible heart of Mr. AMRAM MAYER, a devotee of the same faith, was touched with the charms of the Hebrew maid, and he desired to take her to wife. Neither the lady nor the papa would listen to the suitor. His love, however, was much too ardent to be overcome by so slight a cause, and he endeavored in various ways to gain the lady's ear. Not accomplishing his object by persuasion he finally had recourse to threats, which he transfixed in Hebrew on gomed note-paper and sent to Mr. BERNERS. The following is a translation of the represented intention of the frenzied lover:

"MR. BERNERS: I write you the last time. If you Don't give me your Daughter for a Wife I Will shoot you before the Holy Days is over. Your enemy A.

"Look out. MAIKSON."

Mr. BERNERS did not "look out" himself, but sent a policeman in his stead. The officer discovered MAIKSON and took him before Justice OTTERS. The angry man and injured daughter made a complaint, and the Justice required the prisoner to give bail in $1,000 to keep the peace.

ANOTHER DESPERATE AFFRAY IN THE SIXTH WARD.—About 8 o'clock last evening Officer GILLIGAN, of the Ninth Precinct, found MICHAEL CORNELIUS, well known as a habitual drunkard, in a cellar in the rear of No. 12 Baxter-street, with a deep wound in the left breast, which is supposed to have been made with a knife. He was removed to the New-York Hospital, where his recovery was pronounced hopeless. Cornelius, who has recently been in the employ of GRINNELL, MINTURN & Co., has a family, but in consequence of his bad habits they left him some time ago. His home is at No. 476 Pearl-street. Being speechless when found, he was unable to give any account of the manner in which he received the injury, but it is supposed that he had been engaged in a drunken quarrel with some of the desperate characters who frequent the neighborhood, fell over stabbed, and then unfortunately stumbled into the cellar. No clue to the affair has been obtained by the Police.

DROWNING BY THE UPSETTING OF A BOAT.—Mr. WILLIAM MURRAY, formerly a resident of this City, but more recently of Staten Island, was drowned on Friday at Prince's Bay. He was crossing from Keyport in a sailboat, the wind being at the time fresh from the northwest. Upon landing he was advised to remain until it should be safer to attempt the return, but he declined assistance and launched his boat. After proceeding a short distance from the shore the boat was upset by a squall, and MURRAY was drowned. The boat was picked up and brought to New-York by a pilot.

THE PRESIDENT'S GUARDS, Capt. DAVIS, composed of boatmen from the Twenty-fourth Ward, went, on Saturday, to Clifton Park, Staten Island, for target practice, accompanied by a brass band. They numbered fifty-five rank and file, and for forty-five minutes made a soldier-like appearance. On their return, they drew up in front of and saluted the Times Office.

REDUCTION OF FARE ON THE SECOND-AVENUE RAILROAD.—The Second-Avenue Railroad Company have resolved to reduce their fares to the following rates: From Harlem to Peck-slip six cents, from Harlem to Forty-second-street five cents, from Harlem to Yorkville four cents, from Sixty-sixth-street to Peck-slip, five cents. The new schedule will go into effect on the 5th inst.

A VINDICATION OF LEMUEL GULLIVER.—Mr. T. F. MEAGHER will deliver a lecture at the Cooper Institute, on Tuesday evening next, on DEAN SWIFT, the celebrated Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin. It is the first time Mr. MEAGHER has applied his gorgeous brush to the picturing of his distinguished countrymen upon the variety of opinions entertained as to its character, and the Dean. Much curiosity will be felt to "view his coloring."

BAR-ROOM FIGHT.—A MAN SHOT.—At 3 o'clock, this morning, a drunken fight occurred at FRENCH'S Hotel, during which a printer, named HENRY WEIKES, drew a pistol and shot in the arm and breast WILLIAM HUGHES, a merchant from New-Orleans. The wounds inflicted will not, it is thought, prove fatal. WEIKES was arrested and taken to the Fourth Precinct Police Station.

NEW LINE TO CALIFORNIA.—The Merchants' and Miners' line, established by the United States and Central American Transit Company, is announced to go into operation on the 8th inst. The steamship *St. Louis*, Capt. CRESSWELL, will leave on that day for San Juan del Norte, connecting with the steamship *Pacific* over the Nicaragua Transit route. Special arrangements, it is stated, have been made on the Pacific side to secure passengers against detention.

FOR EUROPE.—The screw steamship *New-York left this port, on Saturday, for Bremen and Southampton*, carrying 303 passengers, $107,000 in specie. The screw steamship *Borussia* also took her departure, same day, for Havre, Southampton and Hamburg, with 156 passengers and $623,678 in specie.

GEOLOGY.—Dr. BOYNTON commences this evening, at the Cooper Institute, a course of eight lectures on Geology. They have been warmly praised in Boston and wherever else they have been heard.

FOUND DROWNED.—Coroner HERLEWOOD held an inquest at New-Brighton, S. I., on Friday, on the body of FREDERICK MORRIS, an inmate of the Sailors Snug Harbor, who was drowned while intoxicated.

Police Reports.

A WEAKNESS FOR JEWELRY AND SILK DRESSES.—Catharine Clark was engaged not long ago by Mrs. Elias Bonsteed, of No. 23 East Broadway, as chambermaid and laundress. Catharine is young and pretty, but her inability to dress herself elegantly rendered her happiness incomplete. She coveted the jewelry and silk dresses of her mistress, and last Friday did not resist the temptation to take them—to the value of $78—and leave the house. On Saturday she was found in Chatham-street by Officer Ostrander, of the Tenth Ward, with a portion of the stolen clothing in her possession, as well as pawn tickets for the jewelry. She admitted her dishonesty to Justice SYMS, and he committed her for trial.

THE GIRARD HOUSE EXPLOSION.

The Boiler Explosion at the Girard House—Coroner's Inquest—Different Opinions as to the Cause of the Explosion—A Verdict Attributing it to Lack of Water.

Coroner O'KEEFE held an inquest on Saturday, upon the body of JOHN O'CONNOR, who was killed by the boiler explosion at the Girard House. The following testimony was elicited:

Charles J. Underhill, a practical boiler-maker, testified that he had examined the exploded boiler, and found it to be well built; as far as he could discover, there was no imperfection in it; in his opinion, the explosion was caused by a lack of water in the boiler at the time of the explosion; there were burnt spots to be seen on the boiler, which indicate, beyond a doubt, that this was the cause; this lack of water was the result of carelessness on the part of the engineer, though the best engineers were sometimes liable to similar accidents; in his opinion, all boiler explosions were the result of carelessness.

Richard Doane, another boiler-maker, testified that he had examined the boiler, and was of the same opinion as the preceding witness in respect to the cause of the explosion; the boiler was not as thick as some, but was sufficiently strong, *in his opinion, to* stand a pressure of one hundred pounds to the square inch.

John Murphy, also a boiler-maker, coincided with the last two witnesses as to the capacity of the boiler, and the cause of its explosion.

Henry Hoffman, a member of the firm that manufactured the boiler, *testified that it was made in 1856; it* had a steam gauge and a safety valve; it was warranted to carry 150 pounds to the square inch; it was made of good material, and well braced; he had examined the boiler since the explosion, and found it *in as good condition as boilers usually are after three* years' use; the explosion was caused, in his opinion, by a lack of water; the best engineers were liable to be mistaken as to the quantity of water in the boiler; this boiler had no water gauge; and not one boiler in thirty, made for land purposes, had. The witness desired to state that the proprietor of the Girard House sent to the manufacturers some three or four weeks ago, to have them come and examine the boiler; they did so, and pronounced it safe.

Jas. H. Stephens, foreman of the Novelty Works, testified that, in his opinion, the explosion was caused solely by the pressure of steam, and that there was plenty of water in the boiler at the time; his reason for this opinion was that, if it had been caused by a lack of water the arch would have given away first; whereas the flat surface was first to explode; he did not think that this boiler was capable of carrying over seventy-five pounds to the square inch. Witness exhibited a portion of the boiler, and showed that in some places it was not more than an eighth of an inch thick; he said it might have been thicker when it was made; but the lime in the brick-work that was built around the boiler, had eaten way the iron, and rendered it weak; it was a common custom to build the brick-work in contact with the boiler; but it was wrong, and never should be done; every boiler, he cared not when it was used, ought to be tested by hydraulic pressure at least once a year; if it was done every six months it would be still better; the idea that no boiler could burst except from lack of water was a humbug; in his opinion, a boiler might burst, and often does burst, from its innate weakness.

John R. Walker, foreman of the Morgan Iron Works, was of opinion that the explosion was caused by a lack of water, although he did not think this boiler was capable of carrying over 70 pounds to the square inch. He agreed with the preceding witness as to the boiler having been weakened by contact with the lime contained in the brick-work. When the boiler was made he thought it might have carried 120 pounds.

David D. Acker testified that he was acquainted with John Collins, the engineer who had charge of the exploded boiler; that he was formerly in his employ, and he always found him a sober, industrious, careful, and attentive man.

Mr. Surbrug, proprietor of the Johnson Hotel, gave similar testimony as to the character of John Collins, but said that he discharged him on account of his temper, and his disposition to quarrel with the other help; with regard to his competency as an engineer, witness said he was the best man he ever had, although he had employed five or six different ones since he left; he never knew him to be the worse for liquor but once while he was in his employ; the boiler that Collins had charge of while in his employ was similar to that used in the Girard House, and was used for the same purpose.

Wm. H. McElroy, a former employer of Collins, also testified to his good character and competency.

Geo. W. Blake testified that about four months ago he was called to the Girard House to make some repairs of the steam pump, on which occasion he noticed that there was 65 pounds of steam on; he remarked to the engineer that he thought there was no need of carrying so much steam; witness had examined the boiler since the explosion, and thought it was capable of carrying 100 pounds; the guage was so arranged that it could not carry more than that; the explosion was undoubtedly caused by a lack of water; if it had been caused by a weak spot in the boiler, the rupture would have been of the weak spot, whereas he found that the strong portions were ruptured equally with the weak; the boiler was originally built for witness, and was warranted to carry 150 pounds.

Daniel Salopeter, a boy, who assisted deceased in repairing the pipes, testified that the engineer slept in the boiler-room on Friday night, and that he went out during the night and procured a pint bottle of gin, from which deceased, the engineer, and witness all drank. He did not think the engineer was intoxicated.

At this stage of the investigation the Coroner and Jury adjourned to the New-York Hospital and took the deposition of Collins, the injured engineer, as follows:

John Collins deposed—I was employed as engineer at the Girard House; on the morning of the explosion there were thirty-eight or thirty-nine pounds of steam on; I turned the second gauge-cock and found water; the plumbers left off work about four o'clock; I never left the engine-room at any time for the purpose of performing any work about the hotel; I had no liquor in the engine-room that night; the night previous to the explosion the boiler leaked; I have had seventy-five pounds of steam on both boilers; after I built a fire, I examined the waste-cock and found all right; I never considered the boiler that exploded as safe as the upright one; I have been employed as assistant-engineer at sea for ten years; I cannot account for the explosion.

Charles A. Gallagher, M. D., deposed that he has made an external examination on the body of the deceased; I found a fracture of the skull; and fracture of both femors; there were extensive burns and scalds of the head, trunk, upper and lower extremities; the above injuries were, in my opinion, sufficient to cause death.

The case was submitted to the jury, who, after deliberating nearly two hours, brought in the following VERDICT:

"That JOHN O'CONNOR came to his death by the explosion of a steam-boiler in the Girard House, on the morning of Sept. 30, 1859—the explosion being caused by the engineer not having a sufficient quantity of water in said boiler. The jury would recommend that the proper authorities pass an ordinance making it obligatory on the part of all persons using a stationary or land engine, to have the boilers inspected at least once a year, by a competent person appointed for that purpose."

The Diocesan Convention—A Clerical Error Corrected.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your excellent report of the proceedings of the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, contained in this morning's issue, you make a mistake which I would like to see corrected.

You say, "Mr. McVICKAR's amendment was put to the house, and carried almost without a dissenting voice." The error is, simply, that the amendment was *lost* by a nearly unanimous vote. By the substitution of the word *lost* for *carried*, you will have the correct report. Yours, G. E. S.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1859.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Convention met at No. 9 Court-street, October 1st, at 8 o'clock P. M. James W. Davies of the Twelfth Ward, called the meeting to order, and Geo. H. Fisher was nominated to the Chair, and W. L. Hubbell and Geo. N. Stearns appointed Secretaries. The names of the delegates were read, and S. B. Cole was named in place of Conklin of the Seventh Ward, D. E. Meeker, in place of Brigham of the Thirteenth Ward, Orlando L. Stewart, in place of G. L. Kemp of the Sixth Ward.

A Committee was appointed to nominate officers for a permanent organization, who reported for President, Charles Jones; for Secretaries, G. N. Stearns and W. L. Hubbell.

JESSE C. SMITH and Alderman JENKINS were appointed to act as Tellers. An informal vote was taken for a candidate for the office of District-Attorney, resulting as follows:

Whole number of votes, 71.

John Winslow received	40	E. T. Wood	2
R. C. Underhill	27	Blank	2

A formal ballot was then taken, and the result was:

Whole number, 71.

John Winslow	43	R. C. Underhill	26

Mr. WINSLOW was declared the candidate.

COONEY JUNOR—An informal ballot for this office resulted thus:

Whole number of votes 68.

Wm. H. Gale	45	M. L. Townsend	7
C. J. Jack	7	Scattering	9

It was voted, on motion of ALONZO H. GALE, that the nomination be unanimous for WM. H. GALE.

COUNTY TREASURER—On motion of A. B. HUGHES, Mr. DANIEL MAUSER, of the Fifteenth Ward, was declared the nominee by acclamation.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR.—H. B. BRIGGS, of the Thirteenth Ward, was declared the nominee for the Third District, and BENJAMIN J. RYDER for the Fifth District, both by acclamation.

JUSTICE OF THE SESSIONS.—By formal ballot. Result: whole number of votes, 65.

Samuel S. Stryker	32	W. H. Hoyt	31
C. R. Alwater	1		

SAMUEL S. STRYKER was declared the candidate.

CORONERS.—For the county towns, GEO. J. KIERS of New-Utrecht, and NELSON L. NORTH, M. D., of Eastern District, were nominated.

It was voted on motion of A. J. GALE that the County Convention be resolved into a City Convention, and that the business continue under the same organization.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—On the second ballot BENJ. S. MORNOUSE received the nomination for the Third District. On ballot for the *Fourth District*, CHAUNCEY PERRY received the nomination, and for the Fifth District, Ald. ANTHONY WALTER.

A vote of thanks was passed to the officers of the Convention, whereupon it adjourned.

FATAL ACCIDENTS—DEATH OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNION FERRY COMPANY.—NICHOLAS VAN DUYNE, Superintendent of the Union Ferry Company, was riding in his wagon on Saturday evening. His horse became unmanageable, running violently down Washington-street to Prospect-street, and in turning the corner at Fulton-street the vehicle was overturned. Mr. VAN DUYNE was thrown violently to the ground, fracturing his skull. He was conveyed to the City Hospital, where he received the attendance of Drs. SMITH, WIDER AND MINER, who pronounced his wounds fatal. He died at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, leaving a wife and six children. He was 41 years of age.... A boy by the name of GEORGE ANDERSON, residing in Henry-street, was picking grapes on Saturday afternoon in the yard of SIMEON SMITH, No. 75 Middagh-street, when his feet slipped from a ladder upon which he was mounted, and he was precipitated to the ground. He was conveyed into the house and Drs. GEORGE MARVEN and PECK were called to attend him. His neck was found to be broken and he died in half an hour. He was 10 years old.

INJURED BY FALLS.—A man by the name of JOHN STARK, while in a state of intoxication, on Saturday night, fell from the third story window of his house, *No. 35 Union-street*, and was severely injured. He was attended by Dr. KELLY. His recovery is very doubtful.... A child of Mr. T. C. CALLIGOT, who resides at No. 216 Smith-street, was severely if not fatally injured yesterday afternoon, by falling out of a second story window, and striking his head upon an *iron grating beneath. He is unconscious, and will* probably die. The child was reaching out and lost his ballance. He was 3 years old.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Conflagration at the State Prison at Sing Sing.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SING SING, Sunday Morning, Oct. 2, 1859.

About 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the anger shop of the Prison at this place, and before the flames were subdued the file shop, the anger shop and the dye house were destroyed. The loss is very heavy.

The file shop, occupied by JAMES HOMER & Co., employed 90 men per day. All the machinery, stock on hand, raw materials, &c., were destroyed or damaged—nothing being taken from the burning buildings. Mr. HOMER's loss is estimated at $65,000, on which it is understood there is an insurance of about $35,000.

The dye house was occupied by BENJAMIN UNDERWOOD for the purpose of dying yarns used in the manufacture of Brussels carpets. He employed in this branch of his business about 20 men. He estimates his loss in stock and machinery at about $10,000, on which there is an insurance of $7,500.

The Anger shop was also worked by JAMES HOMER & Co., and employed eighty men. The loss in this shop is included in the loss of the file shop.

The State will lose in buildings about $7,000, and an additional loss by the men being thrown out of employment until the buildings can be reconstructed.

Mr. HOMER was paying the State about $1,900 a month for the service of convicts. Mr. UNDERWOOD was paying about $717 for the men employed by him.

It will take at least six weeks to repair the shops.

A fire was discovered in some old houses in the rear of the main street of the village, near the Aqueduct. There was not three minutes difference between the breaking out of the two fires. This circumstance leads to the supposition that both fires were the work of incendiaries—that the fire in the village was started to keep the fire-engines away from the prison.

Two men have been arrested this morning upon suspicion that they were implicated. They are in the lock-up, and will be examined to-morrow morning. They are supposed to be discharged convicts. S.

Fire in Harlem.

SPEYER LAGER BIER BREWERY DESTROYED—SEVERAL HORSES SUFFOCATED.

The Second District alarm, at about 9½ o'clock last evening, was caused by the discovery of a fire in one of the buildings connected with the well-known brewery used for the manufacture of "Speyer Lowen Lager Bier," situated in One Hundred and Tenth-street, running from the Eighth-avenue nearly to the North River.

Owing to the distance of the scene of the conflagration from the houses of the fire apparatus, it was a long time before any of the engines were on hand; the buildings were all wrapped in flames, and it was found impossible to save either the buildings or the stock. In the stables connected with the establishment were about thirty horses, among which were the four splendid Normandy horses that, attached to a large wagon, have attracted so much attention in the streets. A large portion of the animals were suffocated. Quite a number of small buildings, used as dwellings for the workmen were also destroyed, and so rapidly did the flames spread, that the persons who were in the buildings barely escaped with their lives. The total loss cannot fall short of $50,000, but owing to the confusion and the late hour, our reporters were unable to gain further particulars. We append a full description of the buildings, etc. The whole establishment covers 16 acres of land, and the main building was 400 feet long and about 50 feet deep and five stories high. The buildings were commenced April 10, 1857, and were finished in February, 1858. The company is composed of several persons, the principal of whom are the two brothers ALBERT and JAMES SPEYERS, and Capt. HOWARD, who resides in England. The fire is supposed to be accidental, and the loss is covered by insurance.

POSTSCRIPT.

As we go to press, we learn that the fire originated in the upper part of the main buildings, but the cause is not known. The total loss is about $250,000; and insured for $145,000, in about twenty or thirty Insurance Companies in this City. Mr. SPEYER was unable to tell in what companies. The fire made a splendid light, and could be seen at a distance of 10 miles.

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MARRIED.

BEEVES—VALLOTTON.—In this City, on Monday, Sept. 26, at the Willet-st. M. E. Church, by the Rev. J. E. Searles, WILLIAM T. BEEVES to JULIA A. VALLOTTON, all of this City.

SWEET—HUBBARD.—At Owego, N. Y., on Thursday, Sept. 29, in the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. S. H. Hall, CHARLES H. SWEET, Esq., to FRANC E., daughter of Mr. H. N. Hubbard.

DIED.

WILSON.—In this City, on Saturday, Oct. 1, JAMES WILSON, a native of the town of Granard, County Longford, Ireland, aged 23 years, 4 months and 16 days.

MCEWEN.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Sept. 29, TULLEY MCEWEN.

HALSEY.—In this City, on Sunday morning, Oct. 2, of consumption, JOHN R. HALSEY, aged 57 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday morning at 8½ o'clock, from his late residence, No. 217 West 42d-st.

VAN ORDEN.—In this City, on Sunday, Oct. 2, ELSIA ANN, wife of James Van Orden, in the 26th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, at 1½ o'clock this (Monday) afternoon, at her late residence, No. 123 Christopher-st., without further invitation.

MCBARRON.—In this City, on Friday, Sept. 30, Dr PATRICK MCBARRON, aged 36 years.

His friends, and those of his brother, James W. McBarron, and brother-in-law, Joseph M. Cummings, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Monday, Oct. 3, at 1½ o'clock, from the residence of his father, Patrick McBarron, No. 132 2d-st.

☞ Cleveland, Ohio, and Pottsville, Penn., papers please copy.

VAN DWYNE.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday morning, Oct. 2, NICHOLAS W. VAN DWYNE, aged 41 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Atlantic Lodge, No. 50, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, from his late residence, De Kalb-av., corner of Adelphia-st., Brooklyn. His remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

BROOKS.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Oct. 2, MARY BROOKS, relict of the late Charles Brooks, aged 37 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, this day, (Monday,) at 12 M., from her late residence, in 12th-st., near 6th-av., South Brooklyn.

☞ Stockton, Cal., papers please copy.

GILMOUR.—At Hoboken, on Saturday, Oct. 1, of congestion of the lungs, Mr. JAMES GILMOUR.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, No. 7 Marion-place, Hoboken, N. J., this day, (Monday,) Oct. 3, at 3 o'clock P. M.

TELFAIR.—On Sunday morning, Oct. 2, JACOB RABINEAU, JR., the second son of Jacob R. and Anna A. Telfair, aged 5 months and 6 days.

WYCKOFF.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday, Sept. 29, DELIAH R., wife of Samuel S. Wyckoff, of this City.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, No. 176 Franklin-st.

GALLATIN.—At Geneva, Switzerland, on Tuesday, Sept. 13, ALBERT GALLATIN, of New-York, only son of James Gallatin.

His remains will be brought home for interment.

DUCHASTEL.—At Montboury, France, on Saturday, Sept. 10, at her residence, Mrs. JULIA DUCHASTEL, youngest daughter of Mr. Hilaire Peloria, of this City.

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FRENCH PROTESTANT BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES—No. 22 West 17th-st. Mrs. LEVERETT will reopen her school for the reception of pupils on Wednesday, Sept. 28. A punctual attendance of the pupils is particularly requested. Application may be made to Mrs. L., personally or by letter, at the above address.

FEMALE INSTITUTE—NYACK-ON-THE-HUDSON.—The next term will begin Sept. 12. The Annual Catalogue and Circular are just issued. Address Misses Clark, Austin & Gilbert, No. 5 Park-row; T. J. Crowe, Esq., Broadway, corner of 32d-st.; or by addressing L. N. & G. F. FENFIELD, Principals.

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BOOKKEEPING $10.—MR. DOLBEAR, NO. 609 Broadway, will receive private pupils, this evening, at only $10 for a full course in Double Entry Bookkeeping, Writing, Arithmetic and Bookkeeping, $15. Ladies' writing class, $3 50. Apply immediately for vacant desks.

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EVENING LESSONS GIVEN IN THE German, French and Spanish languages, by a distinguished teacher, on easy terms; interview after 3 P. M. Address X. A., Box No. 124 *Times* Office.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, AT STAMFORD, CONN.—J. B. NICHOLS, Principal. Winter Term commences Nov. 1. For circulars containing particulars address the Principal.

THE COLLEGIATE AND COMMERCIAL Institute, No. 244 West 19th-st., will commence its fourteenth year on Monday, Sept. 5.
JOHN H. BROWN, A. M., Principal.

MR. SINCLAIR WILL OPEN A CLASSICAL and English school, at Stapleton, Staten Island, on MONDAY, Oct. 3; school-room directly opposite the Reformed Dutch Church.

THE MISSES D'ANFORTH WILL RECEIVE their pupils Sept. 15, at No. 81 24th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

MRS. T. V. CAUCHOIS, NO. 279 WEST 23d-st., will reopen her French and English Boarding and Day School on Monday, Sept. 19.

MISS BALLOW WILL REOPEN HER school for young ladies, at No. 24 East 22d-st., between Broadway and 4th-av., on Thursday, Sept. 15.

MISS F. P. PRIEST'S SCHOOL, NO. 77 East 16th-st., near Stuyvesant-square, will reopen on Monday, Sept. 19.

THE FALL TERM OF THE MISSES BUCKHALL'S SCHOOL, No. 21 Gramercy-park, will commence on Thursday, Sept. 15.

SCHOOL FURNITURE.—MODERN STYLES of school furniture manufactured and for sale by N. JOHNSON, No. 400 Hudson-st., New-York. Illustrated circulars forwarded on application by mail or otherwise.

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AN ENGLISH LADY, AGED 26, A GOOD musician, and competent to teach her own language thoroughly, with French and German, (acquired abroad,) wishes to meet with an engagement in New-York as a governess in a family, or musical instructress in a school. Address, post-paid, stating salary, &c., to M. D. ELFICKS, Bookseller, No. 22 Leicester-terrace, Bayswater, London.

A LADY WHO IS COMPETENT TO TEACH the English branches, wishes a situation in a boarding school, where her services would compensate for her board and washing, and the opportunity of improvement in French and music. Apply at No. 216 Livingston-st., Brooklyn.

A GRADUATE OF YALE COLLEGE DESIRES an engagement as private tutor; will teach the classical, mathematical or English branches, or prepare pupils for college; references from the City, and Faculty of Yale College. Address H., Box No. 846 New-York Post-office.

TEACHER.—A LADY OF EXPERIENCE, WHO speaks French fluently, and is competent to instruct in Latin, the higher mathematics, usual English branches, drawing and painting, desires a situation. Best references given. Address, with salary offered, Miss A. E. B. EMES, Augusta, Me.

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WANTED—A LADY DESIRES A SITUATION AS daily or resident Governess, to teach English, French and Music. Address A. E., Box No. 3,253 Post-office.

FARMS.

FOR SALE.—A FARM SITUATED AT LAKEville, (head of Great Neck,) Queens County, L. I., containing 60 acres under a high state of cultivation, two houses, barns and other out-buildings. Fruit of all kinds, and a never-failing spring of water near the dock. For further particulars, apply to W. H. VANDERVEER, No. 150 Front-st., New-York, or to the subscriber on the premises. CHEESEMAN DODGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOUR OR FIVE small and large improved farms, situated in the best portions of Iowa; will exchange for carriages, pianos, or general merchandise, on strict cash principles. Titles perfect, and property unencumbered. Address T. V. ROGERS, Gardner's Hotel, Park-place.

SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE FARMS, situated in Bergen, Rockland, Orange and Westchester Counties, for sale cheap, by SILAS SEYMOUR, Consulting Engineer, &c., No. 23 Pine-st., New-York.

PERSONAL.

THE GENTLEMAN HAILING FROM Macon, Ga., whose advertisement appeared in the New-York Mercury, is informed that he can be united with his hymenial order, and have his cards engraved, &c., and all his bridal boudoir, at DEMPSEY & FARGIE'S, No. 608 Broadway.

DR. HRT.—I WILL BE WEDNESDAY (5TH inst.,) or, if it should rain, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, on your side of the Ferry. Come, do not disappoint.
A. V. E.

PIETRO GENZARDI, PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, is requested to communicate his address to the Sicilian Legation in Washington.

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AUCTION SALES.

A. M. CUMMINGS, Auctioneer.
AUCTION NOTICE.
TO WATCH IMPORTERS, DEALERS AND JEWELERS—LARGEST STOCK OF GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, MOVEMENTS, AND DIAMOND JEWELRY EVER OFFERED AT AUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES.
A. M. CUMMINGS, Auctioneer, will sell on TUESDAY, Oct. 4, at No. 1 Fine-st., near Broadway, at 10½ o'clock, as above, comprising, in [illegible] gold hunting and open face, [illegible] dial, full jeweled, compensation balance, railway time, 8-day, patent and detached levers and chronometers from the manufactories of Messrs. Beasley, Tobias, Yates; Boekel, Blessig, [illegible] other of the most celebrated European manufacturers; 200 fine gold, diamond and enameled hunting and open face ladies' watches; 250 plain, full jeweled [illegible] Nobile lever and other movements; 125 silver hunting and open face, double time, patent and detached levers, lepines and verge watches; together with a large assortment of splendidly mounted, single stone and cluster diamond bracelets, ear rings, brooches, rings and studs. Also, a large lot of English gold and silver chains. Catalogues on morning of sale. The trade are respectfully invited to attend.

AUGUST H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.
REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF STOCKS EVERY MONDAY.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY, will sell THIS DAY, Monday, at 12½ o'clock, at his Stock Salesroom, No. 52 William-st., near Wall-st.
$6,000 Trevorton Coal and Railroad 7 per cent. 1st Mortgage Bonds.

100 shares Farmers' and Citizens' Bk. of L. I.	$25 each.
20 shares Chatham Bank	25 each.
20 shares Dry Dock Savings Bank	50 each.
40 shares Eagle Fire Insurance Co.	50 each.
40 shares Park Fire Insurance Co.	100 each.
70 shares Kings County Fire Insurance Co.	20 each.
20 shares Northwestern Fire Ins. Co. of Oswego.	50 each.
20 shares Washington Fire Insurance Co.	50 each.
20 shares American Insurance Co.	50 each.
10 shares Resolute Fire Insurance Co.	100 each.
97 shares Exchange Fire Insurance Co.	20 each.
200 shares La Crosse and Milwaukee R. R. Co.	100 each.
11 shares Derrick Company Stock	100 each.
28 shares Manhattan Fire Insurance Co.	50 each.
46 shares Gallatin Fire Insurance Co.	50 each.
40 shares United States Fire Insurance Co.	25 each.
20 shares Importers' and Traders' Fire Ins. Co.	100 each.
20 shares Merchants' Fire Insurance Co.	50 each.
20 shares City Fire Insurance Co.	70 each.
20 shares Jersey City Fire Insurance Co.	50 each.
5 shares Columbian Marine Insurance Co.	100 each.
10 shares Williamsburg City Fire Ins. Co.	50 each.
40 shares Excelsior Fire Insurance Co.	50 each.

$310 Orient Mutual Insurance Scrip of 1856 and '59.
$3,000 City of Rochester 6 per cent. Bonds.
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$10,000 Racine and Mississippi Railroad 1st Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds.
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$3,000 Milwaukee and Beloit Railroad 8 per cent Bonds.
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$6,000 Detroit, Monroe and Toledo 1st Mortgage Bonds.
$3,000 Town of Fort Madison (Iowa) 8 per cent. Bonds.
Securities received in addition to the regularly advertised list during every sale. Next regular sale on TUESDAY, Oct. 4. Regular Auction Sale of Stocks and Bonds every MONDAY and THURSDAY, or every day, whenever required, at 12½ o'clock, at the Stock Salesroom, No. 52 William-st., or Merchants' Exchange, as desired. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private sale and the Brokers' Board on commission. Interest allowed on deposits and dividends collected. Sales also made of real estate at public auction or private sale, as desired.
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J. W. POTTER, Auctioneer.
LARGE AND IMPORTANT SALE OF ELEGANT ROSEWOOD FURNITURE, BEAUTIFUL BRONZES, MARBLE GROUPS, PAINTINGS, RICH PARLOR SUITES, SPLENDID FOUR ROUND-CORNER ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE, SPLENDID MIRRORS, LIBRARY, &c.
The whole comprising a very large and elegant variety, contained in the first-class residence No. 318 West 14th-st., between 8th and 9th avs., will be peremptorily sold, rain or shine, to be removed within two days from the house.
THIS DAY, Monday, Oct. 3, at 10½ o'clock.
The parlors are elegantly furnished in rosewood throughout, including superb piano-forte, three full suites upholstered parlor furniture, covered in rich crimson brocade, and one in medallion moquet; elegant etageres, marble tables, marble and pier mirrors, costly bronzes, paintings, Turkish lounges, reception chairs, brocade and lace curtains, &c.
Also—Elegant rosewood, oak and mahogany chamber and dining-room furniture of every description; rich China, ruby, and other glassware, silverware, &c.
N. B.—The furniture was all made to order, and is as good as new, having been but a short time in use. Reliable men will be at the sale to cart, pack and ship goods for strangers. No postponement of sale.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.
HORSES AND CARRIAGES.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Oct. 4, at 10 o'clock, at the private stables on Lexington-av., between 23d and 24th sts., by order of the President and Directors of the Fulton Bank, horses, carriages, harness, blankets, &c., lately belonging to W. J. Lane, Jr., consisting of the following fine horses, viz:
The roan horse *Cobb*.
The bay horse *Boston*.
The sorrel horse *Selim*.
The chesnut mare *Bess*.
Carriages, &c.—1 calashe, 1 side-bar wagon, 1 full-spring do., 1 top do., a one-horse sleigh, 1 two-horse do., &c.
Harness, &c.—1 collar, harness and traces, 6 sets single harness, made by Gibson; 2 sets double harness, do.; linen, steel pole and chains, harness house, saddles, bridles, whips, wooden blankets, sheets and hoods, silk do., foot muffs, Arctic fox robe, fancy wolf, African lynx, fur coat, fly nets, sleigh bells, circingles, white flannel drivers, blankets and hoods, trimmed with blue silk, and many other articles, together with the furniture bedding, bedsteads, chairs, stoves, carpets, &c. Also, hay, oats, shorts, &c. Sale without reserve. For further particulars see catalogue.

A. J. BRACCIA, Auctioneer,
13 SPLENDID LOTS ON N. W. CORNER OF LEXINGTON-AVENUE AND FIFTIETH-STREET,
AT AUCTION.
A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. WILL SELL on TUESDAY, Oct. 4, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:
ON LEXINGTON-AVENUE—Seven lots, including N. W. corner of 50th-st.; sizes, five are 25.6x80, and two are 25x100 feet.
ON FIFTIETH-STREET—Six lots on the north side of the street, adjoining the above; sizes, two are 20x107.6, and four are 20x100.11 each.
The above sale presents a fine opportunity for the immediate erection of a row of houses, so much needed in this beautiful neighborhood. There is sufficient stone on the avenue front for the purpose of improvement. TITLE PERFECT. 60 per cent. can remain. Maps, &c., at No. 7 Pine-st.

J. W. HUNT, Auctioneer.
MACHINERY, TOOLS, &C., AT AUCTION.—J. W. HUNT, Auctioneer, Salesroom No. 85 Nassau-st., will sell, on TUESDAY, Oct. 4, at 10½ o'clock, at the machine-shop of Mr. Baragwanath, No. 131 Mercer-st., between Prince and Houston sts., a large quantity of machinery, tools, &c., consisting in part of cutting engines, fly wheels, belting, drills, shafting, &c.
Sale peremptory. Catalogues now ready, and can be had at the salesroom, or No. 131 Mercer-st. Machinists and others will find this sale worthy of their attention.

WILLIAM WITTERS, Auctioneer.
WILLIAM WITTERS WILL SELL THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at No. 454 Canal-st., a fine assortment of genteel Household Furniture; parlor suites, rocking and spring seat chairs, centre, side and extension tables, pier and mantel glasses, three second-hand pianos, silver, china and glassware, elegant carpets, bedsteads, mattresses, hair and feather beds, blankets, bedding, stoves, bookcase, etagere, dining-room and kitchen furniture, &c., well suited for families and others. Also two good horses well broke for City business.

JNO. J. RENNIE, Auctioneer.
AUCTION NOTICE.—MAGNIFICENT HOUSEhold furniture. JNO. J. RENNIE will sell THIS DAY, (Monday,) at the four-story brown stone residence No. 10 West 26th-st., near 6th-av. Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock. Catalogues embracing the largest and richest assortment of household furniture offered at auction this season; every article to be peremptorily sold. Catalogues at the house on morning of sale.
Terms of sale—Cash in bankable money, or certified checks.

HENRY T. LEEDS, Auctioneer. Office Nos. 9 and 13 Cooper Institute.
A LARGE, ATTRACTIVE AND EXTENSIVE sale at auction, on TUESDAY, Oct. 4, of rich household furniture, carpets, paintings, piano-forte, silver crockery and glassware, all being the contents of the private residence, No. 20 7th-st., 2d, 3d and 4th av. cars pass within a few doors of the house; sale positive, rain or shine. This will be a rare opportunity for parties to refurnish, as everything is nearly new, and in perfect order.

A. C. TUTTLE, Auctioneer.
CLOSING SALE OF CABINET MAKERS' STOCK THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 111 Nassau-st., by order of the Assignees, comprising rosewood parlor furniture, chamber suites, hair cloth, library and dining-room furniture in black walnut, oak and rosewood; enameled chamber suites, curled hair mattresses, palliasses, a large assortment of cane chairs and rockers, iron and cottage bedsteads, veneers, unfinished furniture, &c. The whole for peremptory sale.

J. MACKENZIE, Auctioneer.
AUCTION NOTICE.—J. MACKENZIE WILL sell THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at No. 209 Hudson-st., a large assortment of hotel furniture, safes, chairs, extension tables, mirrors, and stands; hair, hair and straw mattresses; feather beds and bedding, bedsteads, wash stands, glass, crockery, stoves, carpets, oil cloths, clocks, wardrobes, book-cases, office desks. Sale positive, rain or shine.

HENRY G. EVANS, Auctioneer.
CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE.—HENRY G. EVANS will sell in lots to suit dealers, on TUESDAY, October 4, at 10 o'clock, at No. 85 Maiden-lane, a general assortment of white granite and common ware, glassware and French china. Sale positive and without reserve, to make room for new goods. Goods repacked for shipping.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, AUCTIONEER.
WILL SELL ON TUESDAY, OCT. 4, AT 10 o'clock, A. M., at house No. 7 East Baltic-st., Brooklyn, a handsome lot of parlor and bedroom Furniture, kitchen utensils, bedding, crockery, glassware, &c., all in good order. Sold on account of the parties removing West.

J. S. H. BARTLETT, Auctioneer.
AUCTION NOTICE.—CHOICE STOCK OF earthenware and glass, by J. S. H. BARTLETT, TUESDAY, Oct. 4, at 10 o'clock, at No. 231 Pearl-st.—White granite and common ware, just from ship, to be sold without reserve for cash, in lots for City and country retailers.

AUCTION SALE OF HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.—On WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5, at 10½ A. M., at No. 417 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, comprising one rosewood piano, Gilbert's make; one rosewood suite of furniture in brocatel, two marble-top chamber suites, bedding, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oil-cloths, China and glassware, kitchen furniture, &c.

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Lots on 8th-av., and 14th, 15th and 17th sts.
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Also, six entire blocks fronting on and near Central Park, and a large number of lots in the vicinity of Harlem.

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SCRANTON, Sept. 22, 1859.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSE IN LEXINGTON-AVENUE.—For sale in Lexington-av., adjoining the north-west corner of 36th-st., the beautiful four-story, brown-stone, high-stoop house and lot—24 ft. 8¼ in. by about 60 ft. The house is in fine order, beautifully frescoed, and replete with all the modern improvements. Lot 24 ft. 8¼ in. by 100 ft. Terms easy. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 14 Pine-st.

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FACTORY PROPERTY FOR SALE IN PHILADELPHIA.—The subscriber offers for sale, on reasonable terms, his manufactory and lot of ground, fronting on three wide streets. The main building is 4 stories high, 40x172. Size of lot, 103x172. For particulars, at Nos. 1,609 and 1,611 Chesnut-st., Philadelphia.
WM. D. ROGERS.

MURRAY-HILL.—FOR SALE, THE TWO SPACIOUS brown-stone, four-story, high-stoop houses Nos. 248 and 252 Madison-av., between 39th and 40th sts., each house is 25x72 feet; a large stable will be sold with either house. Call at the houses to examine them; for terms, upon the owner, JOHN H. SHERWOOD, No. 9 Park-place.

GREENPOINT PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A two-story house, with store attached, suitable for any kind of business; good cellar; grape vines, &c.; to be sold at a bargain. Apply to C. MONTROSS, Java-st., 5th lot east of Union-av. No agents need apply.

THE FOUR-STORY BROWN-STONE AND brick-front house No. 349 West 23d-st., with all modern improvements; house 16x62, lot 16x100; three lines of stages and two cars within a block; this block, bounded by 9th and 10th avs., is one of the finest in this City; price, $8,000; $4,000 can remain. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THE BROWN-stone front house No. 134 West 13th-st., finely finished, with all the modern improvements, in good order, near 5th-av. Apply to O. P. PARTRIDGE, No. 428 Broadway, or No. 26 West 15th-st.

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HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP.—A THREE-story house, brown-stone basement and trimmings, built by days' work; all the modern improvements, street paved with Belgian pavement. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply at No. 189 3d-av.

FOR SALE—THE DESIRABLE PROPERTY NOS. 133 and 133½ Division-st., fronting Canal and opposite Ludlow; a fine investment; terms easy. Inquire in the Daguerrean Rooms No. 179 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE OF ALL DESCRIPtions, at the Real Estate Agency of SILAS SEYMOUR, Consulting Engineer and General Agent, No. 23 Pine-st., New-York.

TO LET.

HOUSES TO LET—ONE ON EAST 26TH-ST., $600, with all the modern improvements; the same on 29th-st., $500; the same on 46th-st., near Broadway, chandeliers, &c., $500; the same on East 19th-st., $700, carpets for sale; the same on 125th-st., $200; a four-story, brown-stone, English basement house on West 22d-st. at a bargain for the balance of the year; a three-story, high-stoop house, three rooms deep, with chandeliers, &c.; on West 27th-st., $600; a splendid four-story and attic brown-stone house on 21st-st., opposite Gramercy-park, $1,200. KINSHIMER, No. 343 4th-av.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.—ONE ON West 22d-st., $1,200; one on West 42d-st., $1,200; one on West 24th-st., $1,000; one on 35th-st., $750; one on West 26th-st., $900; one on Thompson-st., $1,000; one on Green-st., $6,500, furni

FINANCIAL.

BANK-NOTE ENGRAVING.

AMERICAN BANK-NOTE COMPANY.

New-York, Sept. 1, 1859.

[illegible] of this Company in New-York having [illegible] in the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE [illegible] firm specimens of HAWDEN, WRIGHT, [illegible] EDSON, POTTER, GARDNER & CO., [illegible] PERKINS & CO., GALE, COUSLAND & [illegible] HOGEBEN, DRAPER, WELSH & CO., and WELLS, [illegible] HAY & WHITING, are discontinued, and all [illegible] may hereafter be addressed to the Sec[illegible]

[illegible] interested in BANKING [illegible] and THE PUBLIC, THE ADVANTAGES [illegible] IN PERFECTION, both in regards the [illegible] OF THEIR WORK and the provisions [illegible] for the safety of the same confided to their care, and [illegible] which a continuance of the patronage [illegible] to those under their separate Firm [illegible]

[illegible] NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON [illegible] NEW-ORLEANS, CINCINNATI, MONTREAL and CHICAGO.

CHARLES TOFFAN, President.

[illegible] E. WHITING, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

No. 680 Canal-st., corner of Varick-st., [illegible] from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 4 to 7 P. M. [illegible] from 10 cents to $5,000 received. Deposits [illegible] on or before Oct. 10 will draw interest from Oct. 1. [illegible] T. S. HAUGHWOUT, President; [illegible] and John Delany, Vice-Presidents. G. [illegible] Secretary; R. L. Ream, Attorney.

DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,

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ISSUE

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AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,

BANKERS,

No. 63 Wall-st.,

[illegible] of credit for travelers available in all parts [illegible] through the Messrs. Rothschilds of Paris, [illegible] Frankfort, Naples, and Vienna, and their cor[illegible]

DREXELL, HARJES & CO.,

Bankers, No. 52 Wall-st.

[illegible] and Domestic Exchange bought and sold. Funds [illegible] on Foreign account. Prompt attention [illegible] business entrusted to us by country Banks [illegible]

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—The undersigned commissioners, etc., [illegible] at No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st., on [illegible] DAY, the 1st day of October next, at 12 o'clock M., [illegible] receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company, chartered by act of [illegible] Legislature of the State of New-York, passed April [illegible]

EDWIN CROSWELL, SPENCER KIRBY, N. W. CARRINGTON, } Commissioners.

New-York, Sept. 28, 1859.

[illegible] of the Company will be the transportation of passengers and freights by steamship between the ports of New-York and San Francisco.

NOTICE.—AGREEABLY TO THE PROVISIONS [illegible] contained in the trust mortgage deed of the MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, sealed proposals addressed to JOHN M. FORBES, of Boston, will be received until noon of the 20th day of October next, for sale to the undersigned of First Sinking Fund Bonds of said Company, to the value of sixty-two thousand [illegible] dollars. Also, of either the First or Second Sinking Fund Bonds of said Company, to the value of fifteen thousand dollars.

J. M. FORBES, H. H. HUNNEWELL, N. THAYER, } Trustees.

Boston, Sept. 26, 1859.

[illegible] of the GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD CO. of 1859, [illegible] No. 54 William-st.,

New-York, September 20, 1859.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS DUE ON THE FIRST [illegible] next, on the ten per cent. Bonds of the [illegible] Western Railroad Company, of Illinois, will be received at maturity, at the office of this Company, upon [illegible] of which shall have been [illegible] and Stock in this company accepted therein in accordance with the compromise and the Act of [illegible] of this Company.

J. N. A. GRISWOLD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE R. CO.,

New-York, Sept. 6, 1859.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE Railroad Company are hereby notified that the annual election for Directors for the ensuing year will be held at No. 45 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, Oct. 11. The polls will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 1 P. M. The transfer books will be closed at 2 o'clock on the Saturday preceding, and open the day after the election.

By order of the Board.

HORATIO N. OTIS, Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING COUPONS—DUE ON THE [illegible] of October, 1859, will be paid on presentation at the Banking House of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., [illegible]

[illegible] of Pontiac Railroad Coupons.....$40 each
[illegible] and St. Joseph R. Coupons.....$35 and $17 50 ea.
[illegible] City Canal Co. Coupons.....$35 and 17 50 each
[illegible] and State Line R. Coupons.....$35 each

PACIFIC BANK, New-York, Sept. 26, 1859.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR FOURTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank, will be held at the Banking house, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of October next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

By order of the Board.

N. BUCK, Cashier.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, New-York, Sept. 20, 1859.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four (4) per Cent., payable on the 10th of October. The transfer books will be closed until that date.

W. A. KISSAM, Cashier.

INTEREST NOTICE.—THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST on the Land Grant Bonds of the "Cairo and Fulton Railroad Company of Missouri," due Oct. 1, 1859, will be paid on presentation at the proper coupons, at the office of M. L. Jessup & Co., Agents, No. 44 Exchange-place, New-York, on and after that date.

M. BRAYMAN, President.

THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE THREE [illegible] Belleville and Illinoistown Railroad Company are requested to send their names and [illegible] and the numbers and kind of bonds held by them, to ROBERT SAVARD, Chairman of Bondholders, [illegible] S. J. Tilden, No. 40 Wall-st.

LUZERNE COUNTY, PA., MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—The semi-annual interest on the Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due on Oct. 1, will be paid on presentation of the coupons at the office, No. 8 Wall-st.

D. P. WEYMOUTH, Treasurer.

[illegible] HILL SAVINGS BANK.—CORNER OF [illegible] and 8th-av. Open daily from 10 to 2 P. M.; [illegible] and Saturday evening, 7 to 8 P. M. All sums deposited on or before the 10th of October, will commence to bear interest at once. WM. F. HAVEMEYER, President.

[illegible] NICOLLAY—STOCK AUCTIONEER, [illegible] AND BANKER, NO. 52 WILLIAM-ST., [illegible] daily on Real Estate, by private sale. A large variety [illegible] securities, paying large dividends and suitable [illegible] investments in lots to suit purchasers.

[illegible] OF UNITED STATES COUPON [illegible] 1854, issued under [illegible] 24, 1858, may exchange the same for interest [illegible] stock of same issue, on terms ascertainable on [illegible] DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

BONDS AND MORTGAGES WANTED.—[illegible] wanted in good bonds and mortgages on improved property, in the cities of New-York and Brooklyn, [illegible] from $4,000 to $12,000. Apply to J. C. [illegible] JOHN LLOYD & SONS, No. 15 Nassau-st.

[illegible] OF UPWARDS ON UNION BANK, [illegible] and Royal Bank of Ireland, for sale by WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 58 Broadway.

[illegible] THERON S. KNAPP HAS RECEIVED [illegible] appointment of Cashier in the Banking Office of [illegible] Van Vleck.

[illegible] AND TIME BILLS ON ALL THE [illegible] cities, purchased by DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.

[illegible] SHORT STOCKS PAYING 8 TO 12 [illegible] for sale by JOHN B. MURRAY [illegible] No. 40 Wall-st.

LOAN OFFICES.

[illegible] ADVANCES MADE ON ALL KINDS [illegible] Jewelry, &c., bought and sold on [illegible] Money but responsible parties treated with. [illegible] No. 20 Cortlandt-st., up stairs.

AGRICULTURAL.

NEW-YORK STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR, ALBANY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY. Oct. 5, 6 and 7—THREE DAYS. HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD EXCURSION TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.

AN EXTRA TRAIN will be run between Dover Plains and Albany on the 6th and 7th of October.

Leave Dover Plains	at	6:15 A. M.
Arriving in Albany	at	9:30 A. M.
Leave New-York	at	6:30 A. M.
Arriving in Albany	at	2:15 P. M.
RETURNING.		
Leave Albany for New-York		8:45 A. M.
Leave Albany for Dover Plains		3:40 P. M.
Leave New-York		5:00 P. M.
Leave Dover Plains		8:45 P. M.

WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

[illegible] UNRECOGNIZED SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME, for sale by [illegible] dressing grain and [illegible] per ton. For [illegible] CHAS. V. HAFER, Agricultural Implements and [illegible] 152 and 154 Nassau, and 11 Beekman-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—IN A STAGE ON SATURDAY, A SMALL [illegible] of money, which the owner can have by proving [illegible] advertising. JOSEPH M. LEE, No. [illegible]

LOST—IN AN 8TH-AV. CAR, A POCKET-BOOK [illegible] a small sum of money. The loser can get [illegible] Lexington-place, 81st-st., by paying for this [illegible]

INSURANCE.

THE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,

Office in Continental Bank Building, No. 7 Nassau-st.,

Is prepared to issue Policies as follows, viz.:

POLICIES IN FAVOR OF AND PAYABLE TO THE WIFE,

Free from the claims of creditors.

POLICIES PAYABLE ON ATTAINING A SPECIFIED AGE,

Or payable in case of death before attaining such age.

POLICIES GRANTED TO CREDITORS,

On the lives of their debtors.

POLICIES GRANTED FOR ANY TERMS OF YEARS.

PREMIUMS PAYABLE IN CASH,

Quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED EVERY THREE YEARS. And the surplus belonging to the policy holders returned to them in Scrip.

This Scrip bears six per cent. per annum interest, payable in cash, and is redeemable when the aggregate issue shall have accumulated to $1,000,000.

At the same time, the Company is empowered by its Charter to purchase the Scrip for the benefit of the policy holders before that time.

This Scrip is not affected by the forfeiture or sale of the policy, which is a great advantage over the system adopted by some Companies, of subjecting the dividend to the same terms of forfeiture and sale as the policy by indorsing it thereon. This is clearly unjust, as the dividend is a surplus fund, and is rightly the property of the insured, irrespective of the policy.

The interest on the Scrip gradually reduces the premium.

ITS PREMIUMS ARE BASED UPON EXPERIENCE TO THE PRESENT TIME.

No one class of insurers is required to pay the deficiency of others.

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HENRY V. GARAGAN, Secretary.

J. SMITH HOMANS, Jr., Actuary.

R. F. HALSTED, M. D., W. E. VERMILYE, M. D., } Medical Examiners.

Further information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Continental Bank Building, No. 7 Nassau-st., New-York, or to any of its authorized Agents. All necessary documents can be obtained as above (gratis.)

SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

No. 31 Pine-st.

CASH CAPITAL—$500,000.

CHEAPEST AND SAFEST INSURANCE.

DEALERS RECEIVE 75 PER CENT. OF NET PROFITS.

When preferred a discount from the premium will be made in lieu of participation in profits.

JOSEPH WALKER, President.

THOS. W. BIRDSALL, Vice-President.

E. L. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1859, trains will leave 26th-st. station, New-York, as follows:

For Williams' Bridge—7:45 A. M., 11 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M. For White Plains—8:30 P. M., 5 P. M., 6:15 P. M., from White and Centre sts. For Dover Plains—4 P. M. For Albany—3:30 A. M.—Mail Train.

RETURNING, WILL LEAVE

Dover Plains—8:30 A. M.
White Plains—6 A. M., 7 A. M., 6 P. M.
Williams' Bridge—6:40 and 9:30 A. M., 1 and 3:40 P. M.
Albany—6:15 A. M.—Mail Train.

WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing May 16, 1859.—Leaves New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2 North River, at 7:30 and 11:45 A. M., and at 4 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains, and at 3:45 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 7:10 and 11 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M.

The 11:45 A. M. train from New-York makes a close connection at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and thence via East Pennsylvania Railroad to Reading without change of cars, and connects at Reading direct for Pottsville and Harrisburgh.

Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will leave at 7:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 7:30 A. M. and 11:45 only.

JOHN O. STEERS, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, Sept. 19, 1859, Passenger Trains leave Pier foot of Duane-st. as follows, viz.: Dunkirk Express, at 6 A. M., for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua, and principal intermediate stations. Mail Train, at 9:30 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo, and intermediate stations. Way Passenger at 3:30 P. M., for Newburgh, Middletown, and intermediate stations. Night Express at 4:30 P. M., for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua, and principal stations. The Express Trains connect at Elmira with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, for Syracuse; at Corning with the Buffalo, Corning, and New-York Railroad, for Rochester at Buffalo; at Great Bend with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; and at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c., and the Canada Railroads.

CHAS. MINOT, Gen'l. Supt.

NATHANIEL MARSH, Receiver.

NEW-YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD CO.—Leave Fulton market slip for FLUSHING, per steamer MATTANO, at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., 4 P. M. and 6 P. M., connecting with cars at Hunter's Point. Returning—leave Flushing at 6:30, 8 and 10 A. M. and 3 and 5 P. M. Extra trains leave Hunter's Point for Flushing at 7:15 and 11:15 A. M.; returning, leave Flushing at 1 P. M.; passengers by this train will cross the 34th-st. Ferry. Fare 15 cents. Fare from Fulton-market slip, 25 cents. All above trains stop at the way stations, Calway, Clementsville, Newtown and Bowne-st. Returning. On Sundays cars leave Hunter's Point for Flushing and all way stations at 8:30, 11, 4, 6 o'clock; returning, leave Flushing at 9:30, 10, 3, 5:30 o'clock. Excursion tickets for the trip, 25 cents.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM SEPT. 19, 1859. Trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express Trains 9 and 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.; for Hudson 3:30 P. M.; for Sing Sing 6:45 A. M. and 4 and 6:30 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie 7:15 A. M. and 1:15 P. M.; for Tarrytown 8:45 and 6:40 P. M.; for Peekskill 6:30 P. M. The Hudson, Poughkeepsie, Peekskill, Sing Sing and Tarrytown Trains stop at most of the way stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 42d sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 4:45, 8:30 and 10:35 A. M., and 3:55 P. M., and Albany about 10 minutes later. On Sundays at 6 P. M.

A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.—ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 19, 1859, trains going East leave Brooklyn for Greenport at 10 A. M.; leave Brooklyn for Riverhead at 10 A. M.; leave Brooklyn for North Islip and Deer Park at 10 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.; leave Brooklyn for Farmingdale at 10 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.; leave Brooklyn for Syosset at 12 M. and 4:30 P. M.; leave Brooklyn for Hempstead at 10 A. M., 12 M., 4:30 and 6:30 P. M.; leave Brooklyn for Jamaica at 10 A. M., 12 M., 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30 P. M.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST FROM JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line. Leaves New-York at 7, 9 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M.; fare $3. New-Jersey Accommodation, 12 M.; fare $2 25. Tickets sold for Cincinnati and West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington at 7 A. M. and 6 P. M.

J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

STEAMBOATS.

NORTHERN PASSENGER ROUTE BY steamers FRANCIS SKIDDY and COMMODORE, from foot of Liberty-st., EVERY EVENING, except Saturday, at 6 o'clock, to Troy, thence old Renssselaer and Saratoga Railroad to Whitehall, there taking Lake steamers AMERICA, UNITED STATES or CANADA, for all ports on Lake Champlain, Montreal and Ogdensburgh. Fare via Railroad $3 50; Washington, $4 75; Plattsburgh, $5 50; Rouse's Point, $6 25; Ogdensburgh, $7; Montreal, $8 25. Apply, for through tickets, at Troy Steamboat Office, foot of Liberty-st.

DAILY FOR HARTFORD, DIRECT—FROM Peck-slip, East River, at 5 o'clock P. M., steamer CITY OF HARTFORD, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS; and GRANITE STATE, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

DANIEL A. MILLS, Agent.

FOR BRIDGEPORT.—FARE FIFTY CENTS.—The steamer BRIDGEPORT leaves Peck-slip, East River, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock noon, arriving in time to connect with Naugatuck, Housatonic and New-Haven Railroad.

FOR NEW-HAVEN.—THE STEAMER ELM CITY will leave Peck-slip, East River, EVERY DAY, at 5 P. M. The steamer TRAVELER, EVERY NIGHT, at 11, arriving in time for the early morning trains.

RICHARD PECK, Agent.

WEST POINT, CORNWALL, NEWBURGH, POUGHKEEPSIE, BONDOUT, &c.—Steamboat THOMAS POWELL, foot of Jay-st., at 8½ o'clock.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY.—STEAMER ARDENIA, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, from foot of Harrison-st., at 7 o'clock A. M.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

AMERICAN BIBLE UNION.—THE ANNIVERSARY of the Bible Union commences on WEDNESDAY next, Oct. 5, at 9 o'clock A. M., in the Church, corner of Broome and Elizabeth sts. The meeting will continue morning, afternoon and evening, through two days, interesting reports on the progress of the revision of the English Bible will be presented. The following, among other speakers, are expected to address the Union: Dr. Hackett, of Massachusetts; The Rev. Mr. Evans, of Connecticut; Drs. Eaton, Conant, Armitage, Wyckoff, and Cleghorn, of New-York; The Rev. Dr. Challen, of Pennsylvania; Breckenridge, of Indiana; Thomas, of Ohio; Henderson, of Kentucky; Prof. Lodge, of Virginia.

TWELFTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—An adjourned meeting of the Association will be held THIS EVENING at 7½ o'clock, in Farrington's Hall, corner 125th-st. and 3d-av. By order

JACOB POSTIN, President.

W. E. FAGOS, Secretary.

NORTH ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP CO.

REGULAR THROUGH LINE

SAN FRANCISCO,

PANAMA RAILROAD,

and connecting only with elegant GOLDEN GATE, GOLDEN AGE, JOHN L. STEPHENS, and SONORA, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to Panama.

DIRECT TO ASPINWALL.

The splendid steamships BALTIC, ADRIATIC and ATLANTIC, having been entirely refitted and adapted to the California trade, will hereafter run as above, leaving the foot of Canal-st.

5TH AND 20TH OF EACH MONTH,

from the foot of Canal-st., North River.

THE BALTIC,

[illegible] tons burthen, A. G. CRAMP, Commander, will leave on the 5TH OCTOBER, AT 3 P. M., connect at Panama with the well-known and superior steamship JOHN L. STEPHENS, F. E. BAIL, Commander.

THE ATLANTIC

will follow on the 20th October.

An experienced Surgeon is attached to each ship.

Through freight and passenger rates will be immediately forwarded on application at the agency at Aspinwall.

Each of the above steamships has capacity for 600 to 800 tons freight, which will be taken at moderate rates.

It is believed that the accommodation afforded by the above ships are unsurpassed by any in the world.

An extra ship is always in reserve at Panama, so that there will be no detention in forwarding passengers, baggage, or freight.

For freight, apply at the office of the Company, No. 56 Wall-st.

For passage, apply at the only office of the Companies, on the wharf foot of Canal-st., to WM. H. WICKHAM.

FOR HAVANA.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,

Leaving every twenty days from each port.

Steamer, in QUAKER CITY,

R. W. SAWYER, Commander.

This well-known and splendid steamer, having been thoroughly refitted, will commence her regular Fall trips on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5, at 2 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 45, N. R. Freight received Sept. 29.

Bills of lading furnished and signed on board must be accompanied with clearance from Custom-house.

For freight or passage, apply to HARGOUS & CO., No. 59 South-st.

Her next trips will be Oct. 25, Nov. 14.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$120
Second Cabin Passage	75

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$110
Second Cabin Passage	70

The ships from Boston call at Halifax.

PERSIA, Capt. Judkins, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, Sept. 28.
ARABIA, Capt. J. Stone, leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 5.
ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, Oct. 12.
AFRICA, Capt. Shannon, leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 19.

These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head, green on starboard bow; red on port bow.

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ASIA, Lott, leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 12.
CANADA, [illegible] leaves New-York [illegible] Nov. 12.
ALPS, A. Lang, leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 19.
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, Oct. 26.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston Wednesday, Nov. 2.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. Y. Wednesday, Nov. 9.
AMERICA, Miller, leaves Boston Wednesday, Nov. 16.
ASIA, Lott, leaves New-York Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced Surgeon on board.

The owner of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor, the value thereof therein expressed. For freight or passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST VIA CHARLESTON, S. C.—SEMI-WEEKLY UNITED STATES MAIL SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP LINE.

Cabin passage.....$15 | Deck.....$8

The steamship COLUMBIA, Capt. Berry, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5, at 4 o'clock P. M. precisely.

Through tickets to the following places:

To New-Orleans	$30 75	To Augusta, Ga.	$22 00
To Mobile, Ala.	25 00	To Atlanta, Ga.	23 00
To Montgomery, Ala.	24 00	To Columbia, S. C.	20 00
To Nashville, Tenn.	30 00	To Charlotte, N. C.	22 00
To Memphis, Tenn.	32 50	To Jacksonville, Fla.	21 00
To Knoxville, Tenn.	27 00	To Pilatka, Fla.	23 00

For freight or passage, apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 20 Broadway.

The JAMES ADGER, R. ADAMS, Commander, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, Oct. 8.

FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.—The New-York and Virginia screw steamship Company's new and first-class steamship MOUNT VERNON,

F. C. SHEM, Commander,

will leave Pier No. 12 North River, for the above ports, on SATURDAY, Oct. 8, at 3 P. M.

Cabin passage, with unsurpassed accommodations, $7 50.

Freight 8 cents per foot on measurement goods. Other articles in proportion, and received on Fridays and Saturdays.

No commission charged for forwarding.

No bills of lading signed after departure of steamer.

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PROPOSALS.

NOTICE.

PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, U. S. CADETS' COMMONS, West Point, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1859.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the SUPPLY OF FRESH AND CORNED BEEF, FRESH LAMB OR MUTTON AND VEAL, for the Cadets' Commons at this post, for one year from the first November next, will be received at my office until the tenth (10) of October.

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The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.

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SOUTHERN OPINION.

Able and Interesting Opinion from a Southern Lawyer on the Power of Congress over Slavery in the Territories.

LETTER FROM THE HON. WM. C. SMEDES, OF VICKSBURG, MISS.

J. B. Covington, of Louisville, Miss., probably well known to the Hon. W. C. Smedes for his opinion as a lawyer on the validity of the Dred Scott decision upon the question of the power of Congress over Slavery in the Territories. Mr. SMEDES made to this letter the following reply:

VICKSBURG, Sept. 17, 1859.

Dr. J. B. Covington, Scottsville, Miss.:

DEAR SIR: I have received your letter of the 12th inst., and first thinking you for your partial opinion of my ability "to throw light" upon the points you submit to me for answer, I proceed briefly to reply to your questions.

Before doing so, I must be permitted to say a few words upon the subject of "a Congressional Slave Code" for the Territories, and especially upon the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dred Scott case, so far as it has been claimed an authority for the right to such a code. You will believe me when I say I speak after careful examination and deliberation, when I assert that there is not a syllable in the opinion of the Court in that case, from beginning to end, which lends the slightest countenance to the idea that Congress possesses any kind of power to establish such a code. [illegible] Slavery in the Territories, or that Congress is under any obligation to pass any law whatever for the protection of Slavery in the Territories. On the contrary, so far as the decision says anything on the subject of the power of Congress, its clear implication is a denial to that body of any power to legislate at all, either *pro* or *con*, in relation to Slavery in the Territories. I am aware that this declaration will take you and many others of your party, and, indeed, of all parties in the South, and I may say in the United States, both North and South, by surprise; and you will be prepared to expect what you are pleased to term "some ingenious and specious" construction of that opinion, which is to put at naught the popular understanding of it, and prove so many politicians and solemn conventional resolutions to be in a total eclipse on the subject. But I repeat what I say, there is not a syllable in that opinion, or in any opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States known to me, which *in the remotest degree suggests either the power or the duty in Congress to protect Slavery in the Territories.* There is no such fatal power given to the Congress of the United States, to intervene or interfere either to prohibit or protect Slavery in the Territories, but there is, the rather, a *positive denial of such power.* That great man, Chief Justice TANEY, when he enunciated his opinion in the Dred Scott case, and especially when he penned the paragraph out of which this great and dangerous misconception has grown, a misconception that has nearly destroyed, and, if persevered in, will destroy, the observance of a fundamental decision, have thought, it is quite possible that he could have had any thought, that any such perversion of his words or of his language could have been made. Are you yourself, grafted and embedded in your mind as the idea of this "power coupled with the duty" of Congress to protect Slavery in the Territories, has obviously been, will wonder that such an error could ever have grown up. Every man in the State, even every partisan who is not so environed and overshadowed by preconceived notions and bitter prejudices as to shut out the light of truth and to turn a deaf ear to the voice of reason, who will for himself deliberately and calmly read the whole decision in the Dred Scott case, must come, in my judgment, irresistibly to the result I have stated. In fact there is no room for intelligent and honest men to differ in opinion. This not a case for dispute. These are bold statements, and should you give them publication, as you suggest, will subject me to deserved censure and severe criticism if I do not make them good. But I propose to make them good. I have made the statement broadly and emphatically, that there may be no mistake about it. I say there is not one word or idea, or suggestion of either, in the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that it is either in the power of Congress or its duty to protect Slavery in the Territories; but that in that opinion the very opposite idea is in every way and in every part of it suggested and maintained. And now to the proof.

You will examine that opinion in vain, from its first to its last paragraph, to find any such idea advanced as that Congress has any power at all over Slavery in the Territories, unless it be in a single paragraph which I shall give presently in full. There is not only no such idea in that decision, but no reasoning or course or line of argument tending to such an idea. I beg you to bear this in mind. It is important in coming to a correct conclusion of what that Court has actually decided. It never has been part of the line of argument of the Court to make such a suggestion or maintain such a proposition. If such an idea is found at all in the opinion, it is one not prompted by the facts of the case; does not grow out of the record; and is what the courts call a point *coram non judice*—not before the Court for adjudication. The main question was, Dred Scott a slave?—and incident to that question, and necessary to its decision, what was the effect of the Congress prohibiting the introduction of Slavery into territory of the United States, upon the individual condition, as to freedom or slavery, of a slave who had been carried into such prohibited ground. In other words, the constitutionality of a prohibitory act of Congress against the right of a slaveholder to go with his property into Territories of the United States, was the point before the Court; and had the Court gone further and enunciated the doctrine that while Congress had no power to prohibit the ingress of Slavery into the Territories, it had the power and it was its duty to protect it therein, and had sustained this doctrine by reason and authority, its whole opinion on that point would have been a volunteer, an *obiter dictum*—a mere passing expression of opinion not in the record, not before the Court, and therefore not authoritative. But Chief Justice TANEY is too good a lawyer and too able a Judge to break one of the first and simplest rules of judicial decision and authority. He never advanced such a doctrine, and of course never elucidated or maintained it by argument or authority.

The whole of this new-fangled notion of a Congressional Slave Code, the *whole of this gross misconception* of the decision of the Supreme Court is based upon two lines of a single paragraph of the decision, the whole of which is only fourteen lines long, all of which I will quote to you, and which, when quoted, *wholly disproves the dangerous dogma predicated on those two lines.* Before I quote this paragraph, the *only one* he it remembered in an opinion sixty pages long, that can be considered as most vaguely sustaining the claim of Congressional protection to Slavery in the Territories, let me call to your *attention what* Chief Justice TANEY, in this very opinion, (p. 442,) says about "taking a single sentence out of (an opinion) and separating it from the context." "We need not," he says, "comment on such a mode of construing the opinion of the Court. Indeed it must commonly be unpardonable instead of expounding it." This truth will find a *perfect exemplification in the use to* which the paragraph referred to from his own opinion has been *hastily, carelessly, I will not say recklessly* put.

That paragraph I have too long detained from you. It is this in full:

"The rights of property are universally acknowledged in all our laws, and are spoken of as a different point, the right of property in a slave is distinctly and expressly affirmed in the Constitution. The right to traffic in it, like an ordinary article of merchandise and property, was guaranteed to the owners of the United States in every State that might receive it for twenty years. And the Government and the States are pledged to protect it in all future time, if the slave escapes from his owner. This is done in plain words—too plain to be misunderstood. And no rule can be found in the Constitution which gives Congress a greater power over slave property, or which makes property of this kind in less protection than property of any other description. The only power conferred is the power coupled with the duty of guarding and protecting the owner's rights." (Op. p. cit. 448.)

Is there one syllable here—I put it to your candor and intelligence—*is there one syllable* here about the power of Congress over Slavery *in the Territories?* Is it not speaking of the power conferred by the Constitution on Congress in relation to fugitives from Slavery? Is it not that "the only power conferred is that of"—and is not that power "coupled with the duty of guarding and protecting the owner in his rights?" Does the opinion go one inch beyond that? But, fortunately, the Judge has not left us in the dark as to what he means, even if this single sentence, torn from its context, could be tortured into saying that Congress had the power, coupled with the duty, of *protecting the rights of slave owners in the Territories*—an idea, I am sure, that never entered Judge TANEY's head—never found expression from his pen—at least, not in this opinion. The opinion shall expound the opinion. Judge TANEY shall set Judge TANEY right. He has referred in the earlier part of his opinion. Let us follow his example. Had he desired to prevent this misconstruction and misrepresentation of this latter passage in his opinion, he could not have done it more effectually than in that "earlier part." On pages 425 and 426 of the opinion he says:

"The only two provisions (of the Constitution) which point to them (slaves) and include them, treat them as property, and make it *the duty of the Government to protect it.* No power over the person or property of a citizen in relation to this race is to be found in the Constitution, or in the Government of the United States, or in any of the departments of the Government, except the judicial department, authoritatively exercised. The Government of the United States has no right to interfere for any other purpose but that of protecting the rights of the owner, leaving it altogether with the several States to deal with this race, whether emancipated or not, as each thinks may best promote justice, humanity and the interests and safety of society require. The States evidently intended to retain this power exclusively to themselves."

Is the light of this paragraph on there be any doubt in any honest, fair-dealing mind as to what Judge TANEY means by the "power coupled with the duty of guarding and protecting the owner in his rights?" Does he not expressly confine, on page 425 that but two powers in relation to Slavery are conferred, and those two powers are those which make it the duty of Government to protect it, and that no other power is to be found in the Constitution on the subject? Surely this is too plain to be misunderstood—too clear to need argument. The "power coupled with a duty," spoken of on page 448, is the power which is spoken of on page 425, which at the same time is said to impose a duty on the Government. The language is almost identical in both paragraphs. In the latter paragraph he goes further and says that "no other power exists." Why, if Judge TANEY had intended to convey the idea that the language of the Court relieves it from the otherwise inevitable inference of denying to Congress the power of protecting Slavery in the Territories, he would, in the latter paragraph, have qualified the sweeping language of the former paragraph, which, perhaps, taken by itself, may depend, in a case which did not present the question for decision. It relieves the Government of the duty of protecting the property in question, and, in the latter paragraph, he does so. Why, if he had intended to convey the idea that the former paragraph was to be construed as a grant of power to Congress to protect Slavery in the Territories, he would have qualified the former paragraph, so as to make it read, "the only two provisions which point to Slavery in the Territories, and which confer upon Congress the power and impose the duty of protecting it there." This case does not require it, and he does not do it. The opinion needs not to be construed; "the only power" language of the latter paragraph makes every line and syllable of it consistent with itself; makes it a firm rock on which the South can plant itself with confidence that no political storm can overthrow it, which does not at the same time overthrow the Government. Where then, I ask upon what does this self-invented idea of Congressional interposition to protect Slavery find its pillars? Not in the Constitution, for there are but two powers in relation to Slavery there conferred—one to impose a tax without apportionment for twenty years, and the other to recover runaway slaves, who have found their way into other States. Not in the Dred Scott decision, for that expressly affirms that no other power in relation to Slavery, than the two enumerated, is to be found in the Constitution. It has no basis anywhere. It is a fragment. It is an invention of the enemy and not of the friend of Southern rights and interests. It proposes to give an arbitrary power to Congress, not specified, not limited, not controlled by the Constitution. It is the entering wedge to Congressional intervention, to jurisdiction by Congress over the Slave institution, to its overthrow, to its annihilation. It is a Trojan horse. I fear it, though it comes with a proffered blessing in its hand.

African Slavery was not valid by the law of Mexico, which prevailed in California prior to its cession; and now far, when that province became territory of the United States, the Mexican law still prevailed, was doubtful, and slaveholders prudently kept away from there. But now that doubt has been resolved. The very moment any territory becomes the property of the United States it is as in reality as well as name. It is the property of all the United States; is free, open, common, public to all; every citizen of the United States has a right to go there, with or without his slaves, and is entitled to the *protection of the law.*

If I have appeared to you to have progressed thus far without answering a reply to your questions, I have fallen to make myself understood. You ask me if Slavery *is let alone in the Territories*, what protection has the slaveholder? If neither Congress nor the Territories may protect him, what protection has he? If a slave walk off from his master and say he will no longer serve him; if he rebel, or is harbored by his abolition neighbor, or if he be stolen, what remedy, has he? These are questions easily put, and fortunately now as easily answered. They are no longer a problem. Since the Dred Scott decision, they have ceased to be abtruse. The master has, in each of the given cases, *precisely the same remedy that he would have if the chattel were a horse instead of a slave.* The courts of the country, established for the protection of all property alike, protect the slaveholder and the slave to the fullest measure and extent. His protection is in the laws of the land, protecting *all private property.* There can be no lawful discrimination against slave property. This is the clear and unambiguous decision in the Dred Scott case, and it answers all your questions. I repeat, all Slavery wants in the Territories is, in the language of Mr. CALHOUN, "non action," or, in the words quoted by you from my letter to the Memphis Committee, "*to be let alone in the Territories.*" Congress cannot touch it, although there are those, in the mad wish to get for it protection from Congress, who would, in face of the Dred Scott decision, give Congress even a qualified jurisdiction over it. Nor can the Territorial Legislatures prohibit its coming to the Territories; nor make distinction between it and other personal property. *But still they may, by taxing it heavily, or in other modes, without a direct discrimination by harsh and what has been well termed hostile legislation against it, make it burdensome and burthensome on the slaveholder, and thus in effect keep Slavery out of them.* Hence, my suggestion that the Territories be organized on the basis that they shall neither legislate for or against Slavery. That they shall not accomplish by indirection what they cannot directly do. *Let Slavery alone in the Territories.* Where soil, climate and production invite it, it will go, and public sentiment will give it all the protection that it may need beside the enforcement, through the Courts, of the legal rights of the slaveholder. Where neither soil or production are favorable to it, it will not go, and if forced, will not stay. All it needs is the *right* to protect itself. Whatever laws may exist in a Territory, whatever rights of property are there, whatever *actions* exist to enforce those rights, or remedies prevail to redress wrongs, whether *these laws and rights of action* and remedies emanate directly from Congress or from the Territorial Legislatures, they apply equally to slaves and the rights of slave owners. There must be *some laws* for the Territories to protect individuals in their persons and property. Congress has never left a territory without law; and the shield of that law, whatever it may be, is over the slave and slave-owner precisely as it is over the owner of any other species of property. It is as efficacious to protect the slave owner, is as open, full and free to him as to any and all others, and must remain so while the territorial condition remains; neither Congress nor the Territories may lawfully alter it. This is the clear adjudication of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case; and, whilst it destroys utterly the claim to Congressional protection in the Territories, it equally and unmistakably puts a quietus upon the sectional and dangerous doctrine of Territorial sovereignty. Whatever else the Dred Scott decision does or does not decide, no intelligent lawyer can rise from its perusal without the conviction that the doctrine of Squatter sovereignty has not the vestige of a basis left to stand upon.

I have thus as fully as a pressing call of other duties will permit, answered your friendly letter in the spirit in which your queries have been propounded. My reply is at your service to use in what way you may desire.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

WM. C. SMEDES.

Speech of the Hon. James Chesnut, Jr., of South Carolina.

A political dinner was given to the Hon. JAMES CHESNUT, at Camden, S. C., a few days since, at which he made an extended and careful speech upon the question of Federal Politics. After sketching the past political history of the country, especially in its bearing upon the relative power of the North and the South, he proceeded to state their present relations and future prospects:

"The North has now eighteen States, the South fifteen—and, if the non-slaveholding States choose to combine against us, we are left in both branches of the Federal Legislature powerless for self-defence.

Nor can the South expect to attain any more comparative power by acquisition from the Territories now belonging to the United States. There are eight of these, *containing over a million and a half of square miles*—enough to make ten States. But of these *there are only two possible to the South*—New-Mexico and Arizona. The Territory west of Arkansas, and contiguous to it, now inhabited by the Cherokee, Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians, *who have made much progress in civilization*, and have a government well *ordered and administered*, and who are also a slaveholding people, will, in a few years, be fitted for admission into this Union. If, then, the South should obtain these three, there will be *twenty-six to eighteen.* But, if the Government continues in its accustomed *career, it is very* probable that Sonora and Lower California will be acquired. These last are well adapted to the institution of African Slavery; and, unless the Government should intervene, or the doctrine of squatter sovereignty, as it is called, should prevail, *they, too, in the end, may be added to the South. In that event, and in the most favorable view, the South would have twenty and the North twenty-six.*

Is it probable that the non-slaveholding States will combine against us, and if so, what will be the issues? I have heretofore indulged the belief that *the differences of climate, soil, industrial pursuits, productions and character of labor*, which marked the two sections, gave great value to their connection; that these important differences constituted, in fact, a coincidence of interest, and that the *hostility growing out* of ignorance nursed by a sickly sentimentality, and *blown into full blaze by a furious and false philanthropy*, would consume itself, and leave reason free to point out and establish our true relations. But that *belief has vanished.* The purely sectional party which has embodied itself in the Northern States, *increases every year, and grows more and more bitter and relentless.* In the last Presidential election it swayed a large majority of those States. Stand now, with recruited ranks and high-toned hopes, planted itself in the path of the country's progress, challenging, not recognition, but the right to rule. If this party be not overthrown by some signal and crushing blow, in a *few years it will probably absorb the entire political* power of the freesoil States; and, by consequence, the political power of the Union. Whenever it can command the undivided patronage and *distribution* of the public money, by seizing on the Executive as well *as the Legislative branch of the Government, it can*, and in my judgment will combine those States against us."

Mr. CHESNUT went on to speak of the general assault which he thinks will certainly be made by the North upon Southern rights. He thinks the Northern sectional party will seek its ends by the following programme:

"*First*—The Judiciary must be remodeled, which, I suppose, means that, as the able and impartial men who now grace the Supreme Court cannot well be ejected, they must be overwhelmed by an influx of new Judges to be appointed by a sectional President, with opinions and purposes coincident with the ruling party,—an old device of despotism. Still it must be done: for tyranny will have no check on its edicts; no barrier between its wrath and victim. The Judiciary, thus arranged, leaves the way unobstructed to *the ends in view. Next will come the abolition of* Slavery in the District of Columbia—in the forts, arsenals, dockyards, &c., &c., belonging to the United States. Then the suppression of the trade in slaves between the States."

He afterwards speaks of the necessity of union among the Southern States, and of the agitation concerning the Slave-trade thus:

"In my judgment, the strongest imperative necessity of the South, at this juncture, is union among those who compose it, and the second an assiduous development of its material resources, with organization of material power. To effect this union in the South, I would postpone all questions of mere policy that may stand in the way. The South is bound together in a common fate. It ought not to separate—indeed it cannot separate—with any reasonable prospect of present or future success.

If we cannot, with all the motives which now press on us, unite in the Union, how can we expect to unite out of it, driven to that extremity! We must learn to unite in the Union, and then we will be safe in any contingency.

Those who are strong must bear with the infirmities of the weak, whether of hot haste, tardy action, or over-cautious counsel. Do this and all will be right. To effect this the South must counsel together with candor, courtesy and toleration. No one has the right among equals to presume that he is altogether right, and others altogether wrong. Such presumption is harsh and offensive, and can end only in disaster. I continue my countrymen against the indulgence of any such temper.

I am persuaded there are no fundamental differences which ought to divide the South. They have equal intelligence, and similar pursuits. For all these purposes I know they have been united in some measure by recent issues in the Democratic Party. They ought to be especially wary of such a time how they allowed themselves to be taunted, like boys, to display their agility by catching at every apple of discord which the adversary may throw among them. They should accept no issues which are cunningly devised only to distract. Of such a character is the pretended issue of a Slave code by Congress for the Territories. *When did the South ever call for such a code? We do not want it. It is the instrument that should be wielded by Congress.* If wandered, we should accept the gift of no such Trojan horse.

The proposition to reopen the African Slave-trade has not yet attained strength enough to divide the South. I regret, however, to see it introduced. With great deference to the distinguished gentlemen who [illegible] it, it seems to me as another Pandora's box, without even hope at the bottom. As a measure of public policy, it is altogether impracticable at this time. The State [illegible] have done not. Until the obligation to exist, Congress has [illegible] will not put in the plea of [illegible] set forth in her own bonds. [illegible] *urged as a political issue in the South, it will divide the State Rights party from the Sahara to the Potomac—from the Atlantic to the Mississippi.* It becomes our wisdom, therefore, in the present condition of affairs, to let it sleep."

Mr. CHESNUT closes, by a lengthy discussion of the Territorial question, denying the power of Congress to legislate concerning Slavery in the Territories, denying also the right of the Territorial Legislature, and leaving the whole question with the Courts. He says:

"I affirm that the Courts, Territorial and Federal, in their proper order, will and must take jurisdiction of all causes properly instituted, to determine the rights of property, no matter whether that property be in slaves, clocks or oxen. *And they will have jurisdiction under the Constitution without statute.* But if a Territorial legislature should undertake to limit the jurisdiction of its courts, so as to exclude the rights of slaveowners, then I undertake to say that, having thus manifested a purpose to make war upon property, instead of giving it protection, it has ceased to perform the main function of government, and ought to be abolished. No one, having a just conception of the objects of government, can hesitate to say that any government, of whatever form, wherever existing, which, deliberately, and as a system, makes war on the property of the citizen, ought to be abolished.

Letter from Senator Iverson.

The Hon. ALFRED IVERSON, one of the U.S. Senators from Georgia, has written a letter in which he expresses the opinion that if the Southern delegates at Charleston will unite and be *firm*, they can all[illegible] force the Northern Democracy to yield the[illegible] demands, or else unite the South upon a candidate of their own. With regard to Senator Douglas he says:

"I cannot believe that the Southern Democracy will commit so suicidal an act as to adopt either Judge DOUGLAS as their candidate for the Presidency, or his dangerous political heresies. I do not believe that [illegible] of his policy can receive the sanction and support of the Charleston Convention. I await the action of that Convention in the confident hope that both will be repudiated, if not by a majority of the Convention, at least by a decided majority of the Southern delegates, and that they will at once act as either to defeat him and his Free Soil Squatter Sovereignty doctrine and policy, or break up the Convention and take proper and effective steps to unite the whole South upon Southern rights principles and Southern rights candidates in the Presidential election of 1860."

Thanksgiving Proclamation

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, EDWIN D. MORGAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

The gathered harvest and the varied hues of Autumn admonish us that another year is drawing to a close. To us, as a State and a Nation, it has been a year of countless blessings. The labors of the husbandman have been most abundantly rewarded. Commerce and Manufactures are recovering from the great prostration into which the late revulsion had thrown them. The pestilence, so much dreaded at our principal seaport, has been happily averted, and health has reigned within our borders. While vast multitudes in foreign lands have been summoned from their homes to engage in bloody conflict or to stand in battle array, we have been permitted, in the Providence of God, to continue in the enjoyment of freedom and self-government, and to pursue, amid the pleasures and comforts of our own firesides, our unexampled career of peace and prosperity.

These and the unnumbered other bounties which have been showered upon us as a people and as individuals, should serve to remind us that the homage of grateful hearts is due to Him from whom these mercies flow.

I do, therefore, in humble reverence, appoint THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, as a day of general Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God, and I invite all persons to abstain on that day from their usual avocations, and to unite in public declarations of their gratitude to our Heavenly Father, the Author and Giver of every blessing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Privy Seal of the State, at the [L. S.] City of Albany, this first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. By the Governor.

(Signed) EDWIN MORGAN.

GEORGE BLISS, Jr., Private Secretary.

Later from Brazil.

THE HEALTH OF RIO JANEIRO—BUSINESS—SHIPMENTS OF COFFEE.

Our files of Rio papers extend to August 17.

They contain no general news of importance.

The health of Rio was good. The harbor was filled with an unusual number of vessels. Business was active. The shipments of coffee from August 1 to August 16 reached 118,480 bags.

Exchange on London at 90 days, was selling at 24½.

The Governor and Council of New-Hampshire have appointed Thursday, Nov. 24, as Thanksgiving Day in that State.

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QUERU'S PATENT JELLIFIED CASTOR-OIL.—The greasy sensation of the oil is obviated, and it does not cause any constipation after use. It is the best purgative for children. Office No. 125 Fourth-avenue, and at all respectable druggists. PEREZIN, PARKER & MOWER, *Wholesale Agents, No. 10 Beekman-street.*

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Photographs, Daguerreotypes and Ambrotypes.

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GURNEY'S GALLERY, NO. 707 BROADWAY. First block below the New-York Hotel, Photographs, Daguerreotypes, Miniatures in Oil and Ivorytypes.

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MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...Oct. 1.

$1,000	Tenn. 6s, '90	86¾	100	10	Mich. Central R		42¾
3,000	Virginia 6s	94¾	150		do		43¾
10,000	Missouri 6s	90	150		do		43¾
1,000	do	93¾	50		do		43¾
15,000	do	93¾	100		do	s30	43¾
1,000	Cal. State 7s	93¾	100		do	s10	43¾
5,000	E. R. 4th M. B	41	100		do	c	43¾
3,000	H. River R. 2d M	78¾	100	Mich. So. & N. Ind.			
4,000	Harlem R. 1st M	93		Guar'd Stock		s30	22
1,000	Ill. C. R. R. ex. int	86	100		do		22¾
7,000	do	84¾	21	Panama R			111
3,000	Gal. & Chi. 1st M.	93	200	Illinois Central R			64¾
10	Metropolitan Bank	110¾	18	*Ill. Col. & Cin. R*			69¾
170	Pac. M. Steam Co	79¾	200	Galena & Chi. R		c	73¾
50	do	s30	79¾	150	* do		74
50	do	b10	79¾	200	do		73¾
100	do	b30	79¾	100	do	c	73¾
25	do		79¾	200	do	b30	74
50	do	b30	79¾	24	do		73¾
50	Del. & Hd. Ca. Co.		94¾	50	do	b60	74¾
200	N. Y. Central R		81¾	100	do		73¾
1000	do		81¾	50	do		74
200	do	s30	81	200	Clev. & Tol. R		21¾
100	do	s60	80¾	10	do		21¾
200	Harlem Railroad		2¾	200	do		22
600	Reading R	b60	44¾	50	Chi. & Ro. I. R	c	66¾
400	do		44¾	100	do	c	66¾
100	do	b60	44¾	50	do	s15	66¾
50	Mil. & Mis. R		65¾	100	do		66¾
100	Ind. & Cin. R		42	50	do	b30	66¾
47	New-Haven & H. R		122	100	do		66¾

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000	U. S. 5s, 1868		100	200	Reading Railroad		44¾
5,000	Virginia 6s	s60	94	100	Mich. Cen. R		43
10,000	Missouri 6s	b30	90¾	100	do	s30	43¾
10,000	do		92¾	50	do		43¾
10,000	do	b30	92¾	150	M. S. & N. I. G. S		73¾
11,000	Ill. C. R. R. ex. int		84¾	100	Panama Rail'd	s30	117
2,000	La. & M. L. G. Bd		13	24	Gal. & Chic. R		74
2,000	H. Ex. G. F. B		55	100	do		74¾
50	Pacific M. S. Co	b30	79¾	100	do		74¾
10	Del. & H. C. Co		94¾	50	do	s30	74
200	N. Y. Cen. R	b60	81¾	100	Chic. & R. I. R	s60	66¾
100	do	s30	81¾	200	do	s60	66¾
150	do		81¾	100	do		66¾
200	Harlem Railroad		2¾	200	Brooklyn City R		130

MONDAY, Oct. 3—A. M.

The Trade of the past week at this port has been moderately active in the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise and the Export of Bullion but light in the Export clearances of ordinary Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods. The Imports of the week, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, are $4,635,676, against $3,[illegible] same week last season. The Export of Domestic Produce $907,509, against $1,070,815 same week last year, and of Specie $1,414,600, (including $930,678 by the two German steamers on Saturday for Southampton,) against $1,126,404 same week last season. The Sub-Treasury balance on Saturday afternoon stood $4,239,467 against $3,[illegible] 190,520 at the close of the previous week. The [illegible] of California Gold by the packet of Sept. 20, was nearly as [illegible] the amount of $3,043,300 against $1,310,000 by the corresponding steamer last year. As the treasury came into Bank to average in full against the large outgo on Saturday week, the Statement to be made up this afternoon will probably fall to or a little below $20,000,000 as against $20,650,000 on the last return. The averages, we find, have run against the large Banks down town, in the aggregate, about $650,000, and the variations have probably been slightly against the last return in the smaller Banks up town. The general inclination of the Discount averages is also to a lower line than the previous week, though we find several exceptions on account of the preparations for the payments of the 1st and 4th October. The Manhattan Company, the fiscal agents of the State of New-York, have loaned the Treasury about $200,000, and the Shoe and Leather Bank, where the City Chamberlain is in receipt of large sums for personal taxes, has been a free lender. The Money Market early in the week showed a partial or temporary change to higher rates of interest, and some restriction on the date of the paper discounted at Bank. There was also more employment for the money of outside lenders on temporary loan on the pledge of Stock collateral. But by Friday, the rates relaxed to their accustomed steadiness, and an [illegible] among the Discount Brokers there was a good inquiry for prime short acceptances at 6@6½ ⅌ cent., and 4@4½ ⅌ cent., and on some very choice lists at 4½ ⅌ cent., Part of this paper, we believe, was taken for the Boston market, where Money is easier at Bank and on State [illegible] street, on account of the turn of the exchange [illegible] on New-York in favor of that city. The Foreign Exchanges closed here on Saturday easier by ¼ ⅌ cent. on London, and in good supply [illegible] at previous rates on Paris, and the immediate export demand for Gold fell considerably below some of the calculations of the Street.

As we expect to be able, in a day or two, to present the official Custom-house return of the Foreign Trade movement of the port of New-York for the month of September, we omit this morning our usual comparative summary by weeks.

The general business of the past week in this market was to a fair amount in Dry Goods, mostly to the Northwest and what is called the near trade. There is more activity in Teas and Sugars, with an advance on the former equal to 10@12½ ⅌ cent., owing to the political troubles reported by the last China mail. There is also more doing on the Corn Exchange, and prices, until toward the close of the week, were on the advance in Flour and Grain. The news just at hand by the *Hungarian*, at Quebec, of a further moderate rise in the Liverpool market, will probably give us another good market this week. At Chicago there is unusual activity—the receipts and shipments of Wheat, on Friday, being the heaviest of any day of the season. The improvement in price renders the movement in that quarter especially satisfactory, as well as active, and the same cause will probably hasten the employment of the New-York lines of railway in the transportation of Grain and Flour, through the present month, from Buffalo and Oswego. At New-Orleans an equally prompt movement is reported in Cotton, which is coming forward freely from the favored districts of Louisiana and Mississippi, contiguous to the River, and is meeting fair orders from the agents of the French and English manufacturers. The somewhat lower tone of prices last reported from Liverpool, will tend to discourage heavy speculative purchases, early in the season, on American account, and we may soon look for liberal supplies of Exchange on Europe, made through the regular trade channels.

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

New Loan of United States	103@102¾
New-York Central	81¾@82¾@81¾@81¾
New-York and Erie	4¾@5
Reading	44¾@44¾@44¾@44¾
Rock Island	66¾@66@66@66¾
Michigan Southern	0¾@0
Michigan Guaranteed	23¾@23¾
Michigan Central	80¾@81¾
Toledo	94¾@94¾@95
Galena	74¾@73¾@74¾@74¾
Illinois Central	67¾@68¾
Panama	117¾@117¾
Pacific Mail	80¾@82@79¾
Missouri	94¾@93¾
Virginia	94¾@94¾
Tennessee	89¾@88¾
Illinois Central Bonds	89¾@84¾ex d.
Hudson River	35¾@35
Harlem Preferred	30¾@26
Delaware and Hudson	94¾@94¾

The business on the Stock Exchange holds on active, and the daily sales part of the week were quite heavy in amount. The *conflicting views* and confidence felt by the speculators for the further rise on the one hand, or the reaction in prices on the other is seen in the large amount and variety of time contracts. The movement is pretty stubbornly contested, the numbers preponderating on the *Bear* account, while the recent handsome profits realized by the *Bulls* go far to neutralize this advantage. On the Western Stocks, the tone of the market was weaker *up to Saturday, when the demand* for Galena and Rock Island shares improved again, though without materially influencing either of the Michigan Roads, or Cleveland and Toledo. In Reading the speculative demand also *improved* at the close of the week, the tenders on seller's options being freely accepted. The leading *interest in the Share dealings continues to be* shown in New-York Central, the fluctuations in which, it will be noticed in the above table of the course of the market, are not wide, although the daily sales are large. On Saturday morning the *stock was pressed*, seller's option a few days, at 81@81¼ per cent.; but in the afternoon the price returned to 81¾, *the same figure as at the close of* the previous week. Erie shares were inquired for at $5, and both the earlier and later mortgage bonds of the Company advanced from 1@3 ⅌ cent. The bonds of the Illinois Central, New York Central, Michigan Central, Harlem and Hudson were generally firm and in demand, while of the State Stocks, both *Tennessees and Missouries* were weaker at the close. Panama and Delaware were steady, while Pacific Mail fluctuated *with the varying daily rumors of the state and* prospects of the conflicting lines; the price leaving off 79¾. The general market finally reported *steady* in the afternoon.

During the week the Chemical Bank declared the usual *quarterly* dividend of 6 ⅌ cent., and the Shoe and Leather half-yearly dividend of 4 ⅌ cent. There is a fair demand for nearly all the City Bank shares, and prices are well supported.

The *American Railroad Journal* of Saturday closes a correspondence with the late President of the Erie Road, on certain items of expenditure last year, as follows:

"Mr. MORAN expended on the track of the Erie Railroad the past year $889,219 exclusive of iron; this expenditure is at the rate of 29-64 cents ⅌ mile run. On the best managed roads the average cost of maintenance of track, excluding rails, is about 15 cents ⅌ mile run—just about one-half the amount expended on the Erie Railroad the past year. The cost of maintaining track ⅌ mile run, the past year, on the roads quoted, was as follows:

New-York Central	Cents. 15.01
Boston and Worcester	15.08
Western of Mass	12.64
Boston and Maine	12.07
New-York and Erie	29.64

* * Inview, therefore, of the great expenditures on the Erie Railroad the past year, without any adequate visible results, we are fully justified in inferring that a considerable portion of the amount claimed to have been expended, was lost in one way or another. Indeed, we do not well see how it could have been otherwise. Mr. MORAN was too much oppressed by his financial duties to give much time to the road, which was both inadequately and badly officered. It is here that Mr. MORAN comes in for censure. He ought to have had a more competent and efficient staff. It was his fault that he did not. That he was devoted to the best interests of the road we have never doubted, but this devotion did not make his administration a successful one, for reasons already fully stated. But it is now one of the things of the past, and will soon be forgotten. If with this reply Mr. MORAN is content to let the matter rest, we are."

The Planters' Bank of Tennessee has declared an extra dividend of 5 ⅌ cent., payable to the New-York Stockholders by the Manhattan Company.

The following is from a correspondent in regard to the organization of a new Gas Light Company in Brooklyn:

"A strong party of capitalists have made a heavy subscription to the capital of the Citizens' Gas Light Company of Brooklyn, and works on a scale sufficient by large to supply the whole city with gas will be commenced as soon as the Common Council can be persuaded. The charter of the Company is an exceedingly liberal one, and gives the City the right to buy their stock in any part of their business and Williamsburgh, Brooklyn has now a population of three hundred thousand and can well support two companies."

The Mining Journal of Saturday reports of the

COAL TRADE FOR WEEK AND SEASON.

	1859. Week.	1859. Total.	1858. Week.	1858. Total.
Schuylkill—Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schuylkill—Gravity	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley—Tunnel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley—Gravity	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scranton Scrub	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scranton Egg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scranton Nut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penn. Coal Company	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware and Hudson Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyoming—Delaware Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyoming—Other Points	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shamokin Region	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]